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NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2, 1872.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock, Mr. President Warren in the chair.

CUMULATIVE SUFFRAGE.

The special order, the bill to authorize cumulative suffrage for municipal elections in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes was considered.

The special order, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the bill for the relief of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, was considered.

The vote was reconsidered and the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1872.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably on the bill to prevent fraud in the adulteration of fertilizers. Calendar.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Onslow to levy a special tax passed its third reading.

Also the bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Also the bill to continue in force an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax.

Also the bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax and to issue bonds.

The unfinished business of yesterday, the bill concerning constables, was resumed, and the bill passed its second reading.

The bill to amend sections 9, 11 and 13, chapter 139, laws of 1870-71, was put upon its second reading. [Fees of county officers, &c.]

The bill passed its second reading.

RE-DISTRICTING THE STATE.

The bill to be entitled an act to divide North Carolina into eight Congressional Districts, the special order, was put upon its second reading.

Mr. McClammy moved to recommit the bill and substitute bill Monday, and that a committee of one person from each Congressional District be appointed to confer with the committee, and report a bill for the action of the Senate. Adopted.

The consideration of the bill in regard to probate of deeds and the privy examination of *femes covert* was resumned, and the bill passed its second reading.

The bill to amend the law of limited partnerships, passed its second reading; also

The bill to promote and encourage the planting of oysters and clams; also

The bill to mend the law of evidence in certain cases; also

The bill to define and punish the crime of embezzlement. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill passed its third reading.

On motion of M. Whiteside, the rules were suspended, and the following bill passed its several readings:

The bill to require Superior Court Clerks to attend in their offices every Monday from 9 a. m., till 4 p. m., for probate duty, and each succeeding day till such matter is disposed of, under the penalty of a forfeiture of his office, unless the failure be because of sickness.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1872.

By Mr. Jordon, a bill concerning the taxation of Banks; calendar.

By Mr. Sparrow: A bill to prevent the practice and procedure in action by creditors of deceased persons against their personal representatives. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Dunham, the bill concerning the election and registration in 1872, was taken up.

The previous question was called and the bill passed its 3d reading; yeas 59, nays 30, a strict party vote.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of Guilford, the bill reducing the salary of the Governor to $3,500 per annum, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1873, was taken up and passed its 2d reading.

The bill was put on its third reading.

After considerable debate the bill was referred to the Finance committee.

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT.

The bill redistricting the Senatorial districts of the State was taken up and after a long debate, and the adoption and rejection of numerous amendments, passed its 3d reading.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bill to incorporate the New River Canal company. Also

The bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of St. Paul's Church and Ashepole Meeting House, Robeson county, passed the second and third readings.

The bill to prevent illicit or fraudulent trading in the night time or on Sundays was laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Express Companies was taken up.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1872.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Stanford the bill to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill supplemental to the act creating the new county of "Pamlico" was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. Luckey: A bill to levy a special tax for the benefit of the Insane Asylum; referred.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the resolution concerning the taxation of Banks, farm and products, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Houston the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate resolution raising a special joint committee to wait on the Messrs. Coleman and ascertain upon what terms they will relinquish their rights under the existing contract for the construction of the Penitentiary was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. Broadfoot: A bill concerning the taxation of Banks: calendar.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1872.

Mr. Cook presented a bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, and on his motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its passage.

Mr. Cook explained the object of the bill to be to reduce the salary of the Governor from $5,000 to $3,000 per annum, and that of the Treasurer from $3,000 to $2,000, allowing the same clerical force and salaries, and fees as now.

Mr. Troy moved an additional section providing that the salary of the Superintendent of Public Works be $50 per annum from and after the passage of the bill.

Mr. Gilmer moved to amend by fixing the salary of the Governor at $4,000, that officer now not having a house in which to live, and the salary of the Treasurer at $2,500.

The question recurred on Mr. Troy's amendment. Rejected.

The question was now on Mr. Gilmer's first amendment to fix the Governor's salary at $4,000.

Mr. Gilmer's amendment fixing the Governor's salary at $4,000 was concurred in.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to make the Treasurer's salary $3,000. Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

The question was now on the third reading of the bill.

The bill passed its third reading—29 to 0.

A message was received from the House, transmitting sundry amendments to the bill redistricting the State in regard to Senatorial districts, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Whiteside the Senate refused to concur, and asked for a committee of conference.

Mr. Troy introduced a bill supplemental to the Revenue bill—to reduce the penitentiary tax to 6¾ cents the work on the main building, "for good cause," having been suspended, and the tax levied being more than necessary for the support of the convicts.

Mr. Gilmer moved to amend by providing that the poll tax be reduced proportionately—to 75 cents. Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading 22 to 16, and its third reading 23 to 14.

Mr. Norment introduced a bill to amend an act entitled salaries and fees, passed at the session of 1870-'71. Referred.

The bill to amend the act in relation to salaries and fees, passed its third reading.

The bill concerning Constables was amended by making their fees equal to those of sheriffs for like services, and passed its third reading.

The bill to cure certain defects in taking the probate of deeds and in the privy examination of *femes coverts* passed its third reading.

Mr. Dargan introduced a resolution to rescind the resolution to adjourn on the 7th February, and proposing to adjourn on Monday, February 12th, at 12 M.

The resolution of Mr. Dargan was adopted.

The special order, the bill concerning elections and registration, was proceeded with.

The first section was amended by requiring elections of Superior Court Clerks in counties where such offices have become vacant, and been filled by appointment.

Mr. Moore moved to strike out sec. 11, prohibiting registration on election day, except in certain cases. Messrs. Moore, King, Olds and Norment favored the amendment. Messrs. Gilmer, McClammy, Edwards, Dargan and Troy opposed it.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1872.

By Mr. McNeill: A bill in relation to indictments; calendar.

The Senate bill to transfer certain cases left undisposed of in the late County Courts was taken up and passed its third reading.

The Senate bill to repeal chapter 227, laws of 1869-'70, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The Senate bill to repeal chapter 267, laws of 1868-'69, was taken up and passed its second and third reading.

The Senate bill to repeal chapter 271, laws of 1870-'71, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to consolidate the School laws and to provide for a system of public instruction being the special order, it was taken up.

Mr. McNeill moved to postpone until to-morrow; carried.

The Senate bill in relation to the fees of Superior Court Clerks was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion, the bill was placed on its third reading.

Another long discussion ensued, after which the bill passed its third reading.

By Mr. Waring: A bill to establish the Western Insane Asylum at Charlotte; referred.

By Mr. Jordan: A bill concerning the taxation of farm products; referred.

Message was received from the Senate refusing to concur in the House amendments to the Senate bill concerning representation in the Senate and asking a committee of conference. Messrs. Gullick, Currie, Waring, Loftin and Gregory were announced as the House branch of said committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1872.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Black River and Six Runs in New Hanover and Sampson counties was taken up and passed its several readings.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6th, 1872.

The bill to establish a special court in the town of Goldsboro', failed to pass its third reading—22 to 14.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Black river, &c.

Price, colored, introduced a bill to incorporate the Cyrenian Association of the city of Wilmington. Calendar.

The bill to amend sec. 121, code of civil procedure, passed its third reading.

The chair announced as the Senate branch of the committee to confer with Coleman Brothers on the matter of the contract for the building of the Penitentiary, Messrs. Worth, Gilmer and Hawkins.

The bill to amend sec. 2, chap. 66, public laws 1869-'70, passed its third reading; also

The bill to amend the act to protect and encourage the planting of oysters and clams.

The election bill was postponed till 11 o'clock on Thursday.

The bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Fayetteville Railroad company passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for the better protection of oysters and terapins in the waters of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

The bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Island Creek Academy, Duplin county, was put upon its passage, and was rejected on its second reading.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near the Baptist church at Pleasant Plains, Columbus county, was laid on the table.

The bill to prevent frauds in the sale of commercial fertilizers failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Moore moved to transmit the testimony taken before the Penitentiary committee to the House, pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned till 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1872.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting a resolution rescinding the resolution to adjourn on the 7th, and fixing the day of adjournment for the 12th instant.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill supplemental to an act to raise revenue was taken up and passed its several readings.

(Makes the tax for penitentiary purposes 6 2-3 cents on the $100 instead of 12 cents and makes the general poll tax 95 cents instead of $1 05.)

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the bill in regard to usury was taken up. The question recurred upon the substitute reported by the committee, which makes 12 per cent. upon money loaned at the maximum rate of interest.

Mr. Loftin called the previous question. The call having prevailed, a vote was taken, and the bill failed to pass its third reading—yeas 60, nays 27.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill to give chief officers of cities and towns the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; calendar.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate resolution rescinding the order for *sine die* adjournment on the 7th inst., and fixing it for Monday the 12 inst., was taken up.

The resolution was adopted.

The bill to consolidate the school laws and to provide for a system of public instruction, being the special order its consideration was gone into.

Mr. Ashe moved to amend by striking from the bill the tax one-twelfth of one per cent. and insert in lieu thereof "6 2-3" cents on the $100, and instead of "25 cents special poll tax insert "20 cents."

Mr. Waring moved to amend the amendment by striking out "6 2-3" and insert "4 2-3."

Pending any definite action, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1872.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills, &c., were disposed of as indicated.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Swansboro' and within six miles thereof, passed its several readings; also

The bill concerning the stock and interest of the State in the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R., was put upon its second and third readings.

The bill to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., of Wilmington, passed second and third reading;

The bill supplemental to the bill to incorporate the Bank of the State; also

The bill to construct a toll bridge across the Cape Fear River at Lillington, Harnett county; also

The bill to incorporate the Cyrenean Company of Wilmington.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Smithville, Brunswick county, was put upon its passage.

The bill passed its second reading and its further consideration was postponed till to-morrow night.

The bill to incorporate the Little Cohario Draining Company.

The bill to incorporate the town of Lillington, Harnett county.

The bill to incorporate the Cumberland county Agricultural Society, all passed third readings.

The joint resolution in regard to the proceeds of the sale of public lands was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate bill concerning marriages, marriage settlements, &c., was taken up and on motion of Mr. Dunham was made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Senate bill to protect the mining interest of the State was taken up, read second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

The hour for the special order being the bill for the school fund, and to provide for a system of public instruction,

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the further consideration was postponed until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow, and made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill to empower the Superior Court judges to appoint a commission in certain cases for the settlement of estates; referred.

House bill in relation to indictments, providing that indictments shall contain a distinct statement of the offence charged to have been committed, and the manner and place of committing the same, and no more, all provisions of the common or statute law to the contrary, notwithstanding. On second reading bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the rules were suspended and the House bill, 548, to prescribe the practice and proceedings in actions by creditors of deceased persons was taken up and tabled.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds was taken up and laid on the table.

The bill to mortgage deposits in lieu of individual security on money deposits was tabled.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, introduced the following bill in relation to apportionment of Senatorial Districts, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second reading.

The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 32 to 6, and was sent to the House.

THE BILL.

The following is the bill as passed:

AN ACT IN RELATION TO APPORTIONMENT IN THE STATE SENATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That until the first session of the General Assembly which shall be had after an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State shall be taken, as prescribed in section 5 of article II, of the constitution, or by order of Congress, the Senate shall be composed of members elected from districts constituted as follows, each of which shall elect one Senator:

1st District, Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank.
2. Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans.
3. Martin, Washington, Tyrrell and Dare.
4. Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico.
5. Bertie and Northampton.
6. Halifax.
7. Edgecombe.
8. Pitt and Wilson.
9. Franklin and Nash.
10. Craven.
11. Lenoir and Green.
12. Onslow, Carteret and Jones.
13. Duplin.
14. New Hanover.
15. Bladen and Brunswick.
16. Columbus and Robeson.
17. Johnston.
18. Wayne.
19. Wake.
20. Warren.
21. Granville.
22. Orange.
23. Chatham.
24. Caswell and Person.
25. Rockingham.
26. Guilford.
27. Alamance.
28. Cumberland and Harnett.
29. Sampson.
30. Moore and Montgomery.
31. Randolph.
32. Richmond.
33. Anson and Union.
34. Mecklenburg.
35. Cabarrus and Stanly.
36. Davie and Rowan.
37. Davidson.
38. Stokes and Forsythe.
39. Surry and Yadkin.
40. Iredell.
41. Alexander and Wilkes.
42. Catawba and Lincoln.
43. Gaston and Cleaveland.
44. Polk and Rutherford.
45. Burke and Caldwell.
46. McDowell, Mitchell and Watauga.
47. Alleghany, Ashe and Yancey.
48. Buncombe and Madison.
49. Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania.
50. Clay, Cherokee, Jackson, Macon and Graham.

On motion of Mr. Graham, of Orange, the rules were suspended and the bill in relation to the taxation of banks passed its several readings.

The special order, the bill to divide the State into eight Congressional Districts was considered. The bill passed its second reading.

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of 28 to 8.

(The Districts are the same as published yesterday.)

Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1869-'70, to provide for the draining of lands, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

The resolution concerning the sale of Holly Shelter Swamp, New Hanover and Onslow, was put upon its second reading. [Instructs the Board of Education to sell the swamp to *bona fide* settlers for $10,000.]

Mr. Murphy opposed the sale for so paltry a sum of money.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, moved to amend by requiring a sufficient bond for the settlement before title be given.

Mr. McClammy moved to amend by providing against the destruction of timber without settlement.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, offered an amendment embodying the above and requiring the payment before title, &c.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, moved to amend the amendment by requiring a settlement of at least fifty families, and that the bond shall be at least in the sum of $50,000.

The resolution, modified in accordance with the foregoing amendments, and by an additional one leaving the transaction open for three years only, was then rejected—23 to 8.

The general corporation bill was put upon its second reading, and was considered by sections. The bill passed its second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, 1872.

The bill consolidating the school laws and providing for a system of public instruction, being the unfinished business, it was taken up.

The question recurred upon Mr. Ashe's amendment making the tax 6 2-3 cents on the $100 instead of one twelfth of one per cent, which was put to a vote and adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, yeas 88, nays 1, (Mr. Woodhouse.)

Mr. Wilcox submitted a report from the committee of Conference in regard to the Senatorial Apportionment bill.

Mr. Guyther moved to postpone until to-morrow at 11:30 a. m. Carried—yeas 48, nays 38.

By Mr. McNeill: A bill to provide for a special session of Superior Court for the county of Robeson. Referred.

By Mr. Jones, of Caldwell: A bill to encourage immigration. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Robeson, the vote by which the school bill passed its third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Robinson then offered an amendment which, after a long debate, was rejected and the bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, the bill to promote the mining interest of the State was taken up.

By Cawthorn, colored: A bill to repeal the act incorporating the N. C. Real and Personal Estate Agency. Calendar.

The Senate resolution relating to the Cherokee Indians was taken up and passed its several readings.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1872.

Mr. Gilmer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which was passed on its third reading yesterday, the bill to divide the State into eight congressional districts. It was desired to offer an amendment generally acceptable to the members of assembly from the east. The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Latham, Mr. Gilmer in the chair, offered the following amendment which was adopted and the bill passed its third reading—24 to 9:

"Strike out Warren, Halifax and Northampton from the first district, and insert Beaufort, Hyde, Pitt and Pamlico, and from the second district strike out Beaufort, Hyde, Pitt and Pamlico, and insert Warren, Halifax and Northampton."

The amendment leaves the 1st and 2d districts as follows—the other districts remaining as reported yesterday:

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Pamlico, Hyde and Pitt.

Second District.—Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Warren, Halifax and Northampton.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Smithville, Brunswick county, passed its third reading.

The bill to amend chap. 66, sec. 13, laws of 1869-'70, passed its second and third readings.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Swamp Baptist Church, Robeson county, was rejected on its second reading.

Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to establish the rates for public printing and for other purposes, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings. The bill provides for sixty cents per thousand plain composition, fifty cents per token for press work, &c.

The engrossed bill to prescribe the practice and procedure in actions by creditors of deceased persons against their personal representatives, was put upon its passage and was considered by sections. The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The report of the conference committee on the Senatorial Districts was received.

Mr. Gilmer moved the report be concurred in. Not agreed to—21 to 12.

Mr. Worth moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to agree to the report of the conference committee—agreed to.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, now moved to lay on the table the motion to concur in the report of the conference committee. Adopted.

Mr. Morehead to amend as follows: 13th district—Satupsone one Senator; 14th—Bladen and Brunswick one Senator; 17th—Wake one Senator; 20th—Orange, Person and Caswell shall elect two Senators; Rockingham one Senator; Franklin, Nash and Wilson two Senators. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Graham, a message was sent to the House announcing the concurrence in the report of the conference committee with the foregoing amendments. Adopted.

Mr. Troy introduced a bill to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures. Calendar.

Mr. Murphy, a bill to authorize a special election in Franklin township, Sampson county. Pending the consideration of the bill, the special order, the election bill was considered.

The bill was amended by filling the several blanks, as to places of comparing the polls in the Senatorial and Congressional districts, &c., and then the bill passed its final reading.

Mr. Murphy introduced a substitute for the bill to provide for a special election for Franklin township, Sampson county, which passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1872.

The unfinished business being the bill from the Senate in relation to apportionment in the Senate was taken up, but gave way to the Senate bill in relation to marriage, marriage contracts, &c.

The bill passed its second reading, and was made the special order 8.45 p. m. to-night.

Bill in reference to the proportionment of the State Senate.

Pending the discussion the special order, report of the conference committee.

The House then concurred in the report of the conference committee—yeas 45, nays 39.

Mr. Loftin from the Committee on Education reported on the following bills;

Bill creating the office of Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill to allow school committees pay for their services.

Bill to repeal sub. 3, sec. 36, of school laws of 1869.

Bill to protect property and revenue of the University.

Bill in relation to the apportionment of the State Senate was again taken up.

On motion the bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions:

Resolution to invite immigration to North Carolina.

Bill creating trusts and estates.

Bill to protect oysters and terapins in the waters of North Carolina.

Bill to promote the planting of oysters and clams in the waters of North Carolina.

Bill to divide North Carolina into eight congressional districts.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill to divide North Carolina into eight congressional districts, was put upon its second reading and passed—yeas 63, nays 22.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed its third reading—yeas 56, nays 29.

Bill in reference to constables was taken up on its third reading, and failed to pass for want of quorum.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the rules were suspended, and bill in relation to the stock of the State in the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R. was taken up.

Pending the discussion of the bill, the House adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8,

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Morehead presented a resolution for the appointment of a commission to examine into the accounts of the public treasurer. Went over under the rules.

Mr. Troy introduced a resolution for the relief of the Penitentiary. Lies over.

The Senate concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill in regard to fees.

Mr. Troy, from the committee on penal institutions, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the Coleman Brother's contract, reported a bill providing for a commission to settle that matter.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was considered.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, Senators Worth and Troy and Colonel S. L. Fremont were appointed said commission.

The bill then passed its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its third reading for want of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, the rules were suspended for the purpose of rescinding the resolution to adjourn on Monday next.

The resolution passed its final reading 19 to 10, and was sent to the House.

The bill to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin county, passed its second reading.

The bill in relation to salaries and fees under act of 1870-'71, was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

Bill for the better protection of oysters and terrapins in the waters of North Carolina, passed its second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting State Senate apportionment bill, with amendments, and asking concurrence therein.

The bill passed its third reading—yeas 50, nays 14.

Message was received from the Senate transmitting resolution rescinding a former resolution fixing the day of adjournment on Monday.

The resolution to rescind passed the House, yeas 48; nays 24.

Bill to amend sec. 66, laws 1869-'70.

Bill in reference to elections and registration for 1872 with amendments from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Senate bill to establish the prices for the public printing, read and referred to committee on Printing.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9.

The bill in regard to a municipal election in the town of Carthage, Moore county, passed its final reading.

Mr. Whiteside introduced a bill to amend the act in relation to the Senatorial Districts, which was made the special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

The bill to amend chap. 93 private laws of 1870-'71, passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the town of Faison, Sampson county, passed its final readings.

The bill in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated in this State was postponed till the 1st day of December next.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the election bill.

The special order, the bill to prescribe the practice and procedure of creditors of deceased persons against their personal representatives was considered, and the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Murphy reported favorably on the bill to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended and bill passed its several readings.

The bill was supported by Messrs. McClammy and Troy.

The resolution to appoint a commission to examine the accounts of the public treasurer passed its final reading.

The following resolution was adopted:

The resolution to authorize the employment of the necessary aid in carrying out the act to provide for the exchange of State stocks, &c.

The bill to amend the bill to redistrict the State by changing the 37th, 38th and 39th Senatorial districts, being the special order, was proceeded with. The bill proposes to consolidate the three districts as follows: Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleaveland, Rutherford and Polk to form one senatorial district and have three Senators, the district to be numbered 37.

The bill was amended and then passed its second reading, 17 to 16.

The bill concerning insane convicts, passed its second and third readings.

The bill to amend the act in relation to salaries and fees of county officers was laid on the table.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to bill for the protection of oysters and terrapins.

The resolution concerning the Cherokee Indians was laid on the table.

The resolution in relation to the sale of the Eastern Division of the W. N. C. R. R. instructs the Governor and Attorney General to investigate the reported sale, and to protect the interest of the State in the premises.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9.

Bill in relation to the stock and interest of the State in the Western Division of the W. C. R. R. came up on special order.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, resulted, yeas 18, nays 52.

Mr. Lucas asked to take up the bill to protect oysters and terrapins in the waters of North Carolina.

The yeas and nays being called the bill passed its third reading—yeas 48, nays 20.

Resolution to raise a commission to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer. Adopted.

Mr. Crawford: A resolution in relation to the sale of the Eastern Division of the W. N. C. R. R. under a suspension of the rules passed its several readings.

Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cyrenian commissioners of the city of Wilmington passed its several readings.

Bill to provide for the creation of certain trust estates, passed its several readings.

Mr. Withers moved that the bill concerning marriage be made the special order for 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ashe asked and obtained leave of absence.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Wilmington and Charlotte Railway Building Company.

SEC. 1st. *The General Assembly of North Carolina doth enact:* That Silas N. Martin, Edward Kidder, Robert H. Cowan, F. W. Kerchner, M. Crosby, Wm. H. Willard, A. Y. McAdden, John L. Brown and W. P. Love, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Wilmington and Charlotte Railway Building Company," and such may sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, acquire and possess real and personal property, bonds, stocks and other securities, and dispose of the same, make contracts with Railroad Companies for building Railroads and equiping, and operating the same, and to do all other acts and things which any corporation created by the laws of this State may of right do, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 2. That the Company may elect a Board of Managers, a President and such other officers as a majority shall determine, and make all needful by-laws and resolutions for the management and control of its affairs. The capital stock shall not exceed one million dollars, nor be less than one hundred thousand, to be determined by a majority of stockholders from time to time. The amount of each share of stock and all other matters pertaining to the payment of the same, shall be determined and fixed by the by-laws, and each share shall have one vote in any meeting of stockholders.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and shall continue in force for ninety-nine years.

In General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 30th day of January, A. D. 1872.

THOMAS J. JARVIS,
Speaker of the House.
E. J. WARREN,
President of the Senate.

The Irish societies in Boston, after much discussion, have decided upon a public parade on St. Patrick's day.

STATE NEWS.

The *Reconstructed Farmer* has a list of seven contributing editors, all of whom are among the leading farmers of Edgecombe.

Edgecombe county produces one two-hundredth part of all the cotton raised in the United States.

Capt. J. Y. Whitted is to open a new tobacco warehouse in Hillsboro, as we learn from the *Recorder*.

Two white men, one charged with Kukluxing and the other under sentence of death for murder, escaped from the Asheville jail on the 22d ult.

The Battleboro *Advance* says: William G. Proctor, Esq., residing near Rocky Mount, killed on Tuesday last, at one shot, four wild turkeys, whose aggregate weight was seventy-two pounds.

Weinstein's new store in Newbern, is said to be the finest building in North Carlina, is supplied with water and steam throughout, and has an elevator operated by steam, with other and every conceivable modern improvement and convenience.

The Winston *Sentinel* is informed through a reliable source that a Canadian has instructed an agent to purchase five thousand acres of land near Winston as soon as he is assured of the early completion of the railroad. It is his intention to settle a colony of Canadians and erect machinery.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* learns that Messrs. Davies and Flemming will soon begin the publication, either in Marion or Asheville, of a Democratic paper. Mr. Davies has for some time been connected with the *Carolinian*, and we cordially commend him to the public as a clear, forcible and elegant writer.

The Greensboro' *Patriot* says: From conversation with Captain Eudy, Superintendent of the Gardener Hill Copper Mine, six miles from town, we learn that this mine is now in operation, running a force at present of seventy-five men, which is to be increased as the work progresses. A splendid vein of ore, six feet wide, was struck last week.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* says: An effort is making to provide funds for distribution among the Democratic press of the State, to enable them to better prosecute the campaign, print and distribute public documents. We learn that several thousand dollars will be devoted to this purpose, and it is estimated that the country press of North Carolina will next summer be the most efficient arm of the service.

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