LAWS FOR THE STATE.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Two Measures to Supplement the "Crusher"—Against Imported Meats. Railroad Matters, &c.

The Senate was called to order at a few minutes past 12 o'clock yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor John E. Massey. Rev. Dr. George Cooper offered prayer.

The reading of the Journal being dispensed with Mr. Hurt offered a resolution appointing the standing committees of the session, and it was adopted. The *personnel* of the committees, which were framed by the Democratic caucus, was given in the *Dispatch* of yesterday and no changes were made.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House providing that in printing amended bills the amendments shall be italicised.

THE FIRST BILL PASSED.

Mr. Harrison presented a bill, which under a suspension of the rules was advanced to its passage, authorizing the merging of the Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad Company into the Cumberland-Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company, and to amend and reenact an act to incorporate the Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad Company, approved July 9, 1870, as amended in the third and sixth sections thereof by an act approved February 24, 1888.

The Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad Company was incorporated by Virginia and West Virginia to run a road from the city of Winchester through Martinsburg to the Potomac river, where it connects with the Cumberland-Valley railroad. The city of Winchester and the county of Frederick subscribed to the stock of this road. After the subscription the road was built from the Potomac river as far as Martinsburg; got into financial difficulties, was sold out, and bought by a West Virginia organization known as the Cumberland-Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company. As this road did not extend to Winchester there was difficulty in the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick paying their subscriptions, which this bill cures by organizing the Cumberland-Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company into a road running from Winchester to the Potomac river. The road has been completed and their subscriptions are due.

AGAINST COUPONS.

Mr. Jones, of Highland, introduced a bill to provide for the collection by motion of money for debts, dues, and demands, including fines and recognizances, due or to become due to the Commonwealth, in payment of which coupons shall have been or may hereafter be tendered and not accepted as payment and not otherwise. The design of this bill is to make the terms of the coupon-crusher law passed at the last session of the General Assembly applicable to fines, recognizances, and all debts due the State for which coupons may be tendered. The present law only applies to the collection of taxes.

Mr. Jones has introduced another bill, having an important bearing on the debt litigation, which provides that where a judgment has been recovered, under the "coupon crusher," for taxes for the payment of which coupons have been tendered, two executions shall be issued thereon, one for the taxes alone, for the exclusive use of the Commonwealth, and the other for the costs alone, to be endorsed for the benefit of each officer to whom such costs are due. Coupons cannot be tendered for the costs, and a new suit may be instituted if coupons are again tendered for the taxes.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were presented and referred:

By Mr. Little: To incorporate the Fredericksburg and Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Johnson: To authorize the Salem Improvement Company to subscribe for, guarantee, or acquire stocks or bonds of other corporations.

By Mr. Bagley: To authorize the Graham Land and Improvement Company to subscribe for, guarantee, or acquire the stock or bonds of any corporation.

By Mr. Blackstone: To amend the charter of the Old Dominion Land Company.

By Mr. Bagley: Extending the time for commencing the construction of the railroad of the Dickinson County Railway Company and completing its main line.

By Mr. Jones: To provide for the admission of lunatics into the several asylums of the state.

By Mr. Stubbs: To pay teachers in the public schools of Virginia without requiring average attendance of pupils.

By Mr. Jones: To amend the Code in relation to persons acquitted of crime by reason of insanity.

By Mr. Lovenstein: For the relief of Charles H. Pace.

By Mr. Miller: To incorporate the Norton Land and Improvement Company.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The special order of the day for 1 o'clock—the resolution of respect to the memory of the late General W. C. Wickham—was, on motion of Mr. Heaton, postponed until next Thursday at the same hour.

The resolution referring to the death of Senator D. F. Houston, which was the special order for 1:30 o'clock, was, on motion of Mr. McDonald, passed by until the same time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson, of Roanoke, and Mr. Turner, of Norfolk, for one day each.

Without transacting any other business after the joint assembly took a recess the Senate, at 1:30, adjourned.

House of Delegates.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Newton at 12 o'clock. He asked in his appeal to the Heavenly Throne that the Divine blessing might be visited upon the stricken people of the southern land in their loss of a great leader.

Speaker Cardwell was in the chair.

Mr. E. W. Saunders, the member from Franklin county, appeared in the hall for the first time during the session, and was sworn in.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees:

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Saunders, Ryan, Arnold, Coleman, of *Cumberland and Buckingham*, Mason of *King George* and Stafford, Davis of *Henrico*, Garland, Browning, Ellis, Shepperson, Price, Vanmeter, and Crockett.

Courts of Justice.—Messrs. Hay, Downing, Gibson, Magruder, Cochran, Flood, Saunders, Coleman of *Nelson*, Coleman of *Cumberland and Buckingham*, Shackelford, Hudgin, Hunley, and Woods.

Schools and Colleges.—Messrs. Dupuy, Arnold, Tyler, Pilcher, Graves, Boaz, James, Hill, Johnston of *Rockbridge*, Boykin, Kendrick, Rowland, and Fields.

Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Flood, Lightner, Kent, Berkley, Boaz, Chambers, Davis of *Chesterfield*, Smith, Ellis, Peters, Davis of *Pittsylvania*, DeHart, and Jones of *Brunswick*.

Roads and Internal Navigation.—Messrs. Ryan, Downing, Dabney, Bolen, Silver, Joynes, Kent, Mason of *King George and Stafford*, James, Arnold, Hume, Lawler, and Shepperson.

Finance.—Messrs. Dabney, Cochran, Downing, Curtis, Taylor, Jones of *King and Queen*, Letcher, Harnsberger, Ellis, Radford, Anderson, Boston, Coleman of *Nelson*, Burke, and Rowland.

Claims.—Messrs. Curtis, Anderson, Browning, Campbell, Byrne, Bridgeforth, Hankins, Blakemore, Baker, Burton, Byrd, Keith, and Fields.

Militia and Police.—Messrs. Rowe, Lightner, Joynes, Lawler, Clements, Hackler, Preston, Harnsberger, Hume, Crow, Johnston of *Rockbridge*, Coleman of *Dinwiddie*, and Franklin.

Asylums and Prisons.—Messrs. McGruder, Coleman of *Cumberland and Buckingham*, Lightner, Jones of *King and Queen*, Davis of *Pittsylvania*, Brodwater, Burton, Mason of *Loudoun and Fauquier*, Smith, Booth, Boston, Rowe, and Hamilton.

Labor and the Poor.—Messrs. Graves, Price, Kendrick, DeHart, Moseley, Ragland, Cabell, Campbell, Maynard, Byrne, Hartly, Johnson of *Amelia and Nottoway*, and Franklin.

Public Property.—Messrs. Anderson, Ragland, DeHart, Boston, Preston, Brodwater, Lawler, Hobson, Booth, Byrd, Browning, Brown, and Crockett.

Banks, Currency, and Commerce.—Messrs. Hudgin, Taylor, Hackler, Chambers, Hunley, Davis of *Henrico*, Hartley, Woods, Blakemore, Mason of *Loudoun and Fauquier*, Price, Mosely, and Stubbs.

Agriculture and Mining.—Messrs. Silver, Davis of *Chesterfield*, Ragland, Mason of *Loudoun and Fauquier*, Hill, Wright, Cabell, Byrd, DeHart, Preston, Kendrick, Burk, and Jones of *Brunswick*.

Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.—Messrs. Byrne, Butler, Smith, Lawler, Anderson, Price, Browning, Byrd, Pilcher, Garland, Berkley, Miller, and Stubbs.

Counties, Cities, and Towns.—Messrs. Bolen, Taylor, Berry, Brodwater, Blakemore, Campbell, Maynard, Baker, Woods, Johnston of *Bedford*, DeHart, Ragland, Peters.

Officers and Offices at the Capitol.—Messrs. Lightner, Fentress, Davis of *Pittsylvania*, Crow, Peters, Garland, Boykin, Hill, Clements, Radford, Boaz, Miller, and Coleman of *Dinwiddie*.

Executive Expenditures.—Messrs. Pilcher, Hudgin, Fentress, Butler, Hankins, Hunley, Johnston of *Rockbridge*, Wright, Johnston of *Bedford* Ellis, Shepperson, and Hobbs.

Retrenchment and Economy.—Messrs. Arnold, Dupuy, Berkley, Bridgeforth, Hobson, Joynes, Letcher, Mason of *King George and Stafford*, Silver, Tyler, Brown, and Hamilton.

Federal Relations and Resolutions.—Messrs. Gibson, Hay, Dabney, Cochran, Downing, Bolen, Mason of *King George and Stafford*, Burk, Clements, Taylor, Kent, Saunders, and Crockett.

Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Tyler, Saunders, Cabell, Wright, Baker, Burton, Hackler, Maynard, Hankins, Chambers, Keith, and Johnston of *Amelia and Nottoway*.

Immigration.—Messrs. Hackler, Fentress, Berkley, Berry, Booth, Boykin, Bridgeforth, Burton, Butler, Crow, Davis of *Chesterfield*, Coleman of *Dinwiddie*, and Brown.

Chesapeake and its Tributaries.—Messrs. Wilkins, Curtis, Hunley, Davis, of *Henrico*, Maynard, Chambers, Garland, Wright, Radford, Campbell, Shackelford, Hobbs, and Stubbs.

House Expenses.—Messrs. Hobson, Bolen, Downing, Coleman, of *Dinwiddie*, and Rowland.

Rules.—The Speaker (*ex-officio*), Messrs. Hay, Ryan, Vanmater, and Crockett.

Library.—Messrs. Downing, Letcher, Boaz, Kent, and Rowland.

Printing.—Messrs. Booth, Clements, and Miller.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Three days leave of absence was granted Mr. Shackelford, of Orange, and two days leave to Mr. Baker, of Louisa.

TAX AND APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. Hay offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, instructed to report to this House not later than February 1, 1890, the tax and appropriation bills.

ASSESSORS FOR MANCHESTER.

Mr. Hobson offered the following, which was referred:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That on or before the 1st day of January, 1890, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and every fifth year thereafter, the Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Manchester shall appoint, either in term time or vacation, three assessors for said city, who shall perform all the duties of assessors of lands provided for in chapter 23 of the Code of 1887 or any amendments thereto.

2. This act shall be in force and take effect from its passage.

TAX ON LAND AGENTS.

Mr. Dupuy introduced a bill, which was referred, to amend section 38 of chapter 450 of the Acts of the Assembly in relation to the assessment of taxes upon land agents so as to make it read as follows:

"A land agent shall pay for the privilege the sum of $50; provided that where there is a firm of land agents doing business at one locality said tax shall be on the firm and not on each member thereof."

CORN FOR MECKLENBURG.

Ross Hamilton presented a bill, which under the rules was referred, to empower the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg county to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $6,000 to be applied to the purchase of corn for destitute people of that county.

WESTERN FRESH MEATS.

Mr. Dupuy introduced a bill which has for its aim the prohibition of western-slaughtered fresh meat in this State. It says:

First. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any fresh meats within the limits of this state which have been slaughtered more than twenty-four hours.

Second. Any person or persons violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall, upon conviction by the County or Corporation Court of this Commonwealth, be fined for each offence not less than $100 nor more than $500, one half of said fine to go to the informer who gives such information and the balance to the Commonwealth.

Third. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of cattle for the cities and counties of this Commonwealth to report to the Commonwealth's Attorney of the city or county in which such offence is committed any violation of this act.

Fourth. This act shall be in force on and after April 1, 1890.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Taylor: A bill to provide a convenient list and easy mode of citation of the Acts of the Assembly.

By same: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of the charter of the Citizens Bank of Norfolk.

By Mr. Cardwell: A bill to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to aid in the development of business along its line by acquiring or guaranteeing the stock and bonds of mining, manufacturing and other industrial enterprises connected therewith.

By same: A bill to authorize the union of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Richmond and Alleghany Railway Company by purchase, consolidation, or merger, and the issue of additional stock and bonds for that purpose.

By same: A bill to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to acquire or guarantee the stock and bonds of any steamship company or companies now or hereafter running to or from any port or ports in Virginia.

By Mr. Hobson: A bill to re-enact sections 56 and 57 of the charter of Manchester, so as to correct a technical error with reference to the bonded debt of that city.

The House at 1:35 o'clock adjourned.

The Joint Session.

The members of the Senate at 1 o'clock proceeded to the hall of the House of Delegates and the two bodies met in joint session.

The Senate was led by President *pro tem.* John L. Hurt and the Clerk, Dr. Pendleton, and was received by the House standing.

There being no report from Scott county the assembly immediately adjourned, on motion of Senator Echols, to meet at 12:30 o'clock to-day, and the senators returned to their chamber.

To Mr. Gordon.

At the conference of the Democratic members of the Senate Wednesday afternoon resolutions were adopted congratulating the Hon. Basil B. Gordon, chairman of the party in the State, upon the recent brilliant political victory won under his leadership, and expressing the earnest hope that his health may be speedily and completely restored, and that he may be able at an early day to participate in the deliberations of the Senate.

MAY BE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

The opinion was expressed last night by several leading members of the General Assembly that when the joint assembly meets to-day the election of Governor P. W. McKinney and Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler will be declared without waiting for the returns from Scott county, or it may be that they will be present by midday. Doorkeeper Sullivan was expected to return from Alexandria on the late train last night with the vote of that city for Lieutenant-Governor, which the Clerk omitted to put in the certificate that he sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Trial of Morgan for Killing Coles.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, December 5, 1889.

In the County Court on yesterday the case of Mr. Francis C. Morgan *vs.* the Commonwealth was taken up.

Mr. Morgan is on trial for the killing of Mr. John S. Coles, a wealthy farmer of this county, on Saturday, August 24, 1889.

The tragedy occurred on the Coles estate, in the southeastern part of the county near the village of Warren. The case has been postponed for several months and has excited some interest, especially among the English residents of the county.

The whole of the morning session of the court yesterday was taken up in the selection of a jury. The following is a list of the jurors who will have to decide Mr. Morgan's fate: J. T. Oncill, W. P. Leake, William A. White, Jr., R. A. Yancey, R. H. Bates, P. W. Garland, Jerry M. White, George W. White, J. B. Jarman, R. W. Durrett, Joseph Griffin, and John H. Pettit.

There is quite an array of legal ability interested in the case.

The defence is represented by Messrs. George Perkins, R. T. W. Duke, and Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottesville, and Mr. Thomas Martin, of Scottsville, while the prosecution is represented by Captain M. Woods, Commonwealth's attorney, assisted by Hon William R. Aylett, of King and Queen.

The only witness examined yesterday was Mr. John Alexander, a resident of this county, who lives on a farm about a mile from Coles's place, and the village of Warren separates the two farms. The witness stated that he had known Morgan for three years, during which time he (Morgan) had lived with him as a boarder and farm pupil. On the morning of August 24th the witness and Morgan started to Scottsville, and on their way passed through one of Mr. Cole's fields, which was considered a shorter way. They were on horseback, and after going three quarters of a mile they were overtaken by Mr. Coles, who rode up and spoke to Mr. Alexander. Mr. Coles opened the conversation by referring to some turkeys which were on the roadside; but he soon turned the conversation to the subject of trespassing, and said to witness that a neighbor had sent a boy through his place some days before and that the boy had left the gates all open. Mr. Coles further said that he did not allow people generally to pass through his place. Morgan then said: "I was not aware this was your land. You told a d——d lie about me to Dr. Wingfield, and when I get you together I will make you swallow it." Coles said in reply to Mr. Morgan: "You are a scoundrel and a coward." Mr. Morgan then jumped down from his horse, and going to Coles pulled a small switch out of his (Coles's) hand, and struck Mr. Coles about the legs and called him a scoundrel. Coles then pulled his pistol and fired in Morgan's face. Morgan also drew a pistol and fired at Coles, who fell to the ground and soon afterwards died.

Mr. Alexander's evidence was very much the same as that given in by him at the coroner's jury. The prosecution will endeavor to impeach his memory.

The Court was engaged to-day in hearing the remainder of Alexander's evidence and a number of other witnesses. The attendance both yesterday and to-day has been large. There are some thirty-five or forty witnesses to be examined.

Morgan's mother and brother-in-law are in attendance upon the trial. W.

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SOUTH BOSTON.

A Budget of News from Halifax County.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 6, 1889.

Sheriff W. L. Moon this week carried to Richmond Bill Anthony King and Jere Comer, sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years each for complicity in the Omega ambuscade. Dodson King, who was also found guilty by the jury was given a new trial. The other prisoners for this offence, Dick Younger, Moses Dixon, Jeff. Carrington, John Wilkins, and Dodson King, were carried to Danville this week for safe-keeping. This action is caused by no fears of violence towards the prisoners, but because our county jail is utterly unsafe, and prisoners can easily be liberated by their friends unless a constant guard is kept on watch.

Judge Whittle, while here at his November term, issued a rule against the supervisors to show cause why a new jail should not be built. One is sadly needed.

MASONIC.

South Boston Lodge, No. 91, A. F. and A. M., continues to flourish. At its last stated communication, held Monday night, work was done in the Fellow-Craft's degree. Some petitions for membership were also acted upon. The lodge decided to have a Christmas supper on Friday night, December 27th. The lodge also took cognizance of the affliction through which Hon. R. R. Noblin has recently passed, and on motion of Rev. William Slate, a committee was appointed to prepare a letter of sympathy to Brother Noblin, which they did as follows:

To Hon. R. R. Noblin:

Dear Friend and Brother,—At its last stated communication, held Monday night, December 2d, South Boston Lodge, No. 91, A. F. and A. M., appointed the undersigned to draft suitable resolutions and to send to you a letter of fraternal sympathy and condolence in the recent heavy affliction through which you have recently passed and from which you are now suffering.

The lodge heard of your attempted murder with horror and indignation, and while rejoicing that your life was spared, still feels the tenderest solicitude for you in the painful results which have followed.

On behalf of South Boston Lodge we most sincerely tender to you its heartiest sympathy and assure you of its most cordial brotherly love and support in these dark hours of trial.

While suffering intensely both mentally and physically, you have borne your misfortunes with signal bravery and patience, and we with unalloyed pleasure commend you for your display of the cardinal virtues—temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. Your conduct under the heavy hand of affliction has been such as to challenge the admiration and ought to inspire the emulation of all.

We trust you will soon be restored to your usual health and activity, and your return to your business duties and your place in the lodge will be hailed with feelings of highest satisfaction and joy.

Yours fraternally, J. W. CASSADA, W. D. BARBOUR, J. A. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Noblin has returned home and is in better health and spirits than he has been at any time since his attempted murder.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The Lynchburg and Durham railroad track has reached Bannister river, one mile from Halifax Courthouse. Here the iron bridge is being erected as fast as possible. That completed track-laying will be resumed toward South Boston, where another stop will be made to bridge Dan river. The road will possibly reach South Boston by Christmas.

A cotton-mill at Halifax Courthouse seems now to be almost an assured fact. Some Prov (N. Y.) capitalists have signified their willingness to take a large block of stock provided a certain amount is raised by the home people. This amount, it is thought, will be raised, and the enterprise is on a better footing than ever before.

Mr. E. H. Powell, manager of the News Ferry Lithia Water Company, was in town this week. He now resides in Washington city, where he has established the headquarters of his firm.

The weather being unfavorable the tobacco receipts have not been very large the past week. It continues to bring good prices. PHIL.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Most Unfortunate Accident Near Lexington.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., December 6.—E. Baier, of Minneapolis Minn., and a party of college students at Washington and Lee University went out bird-shooting this evening near town, and the trip resulted in a painful accident to Mr. Baier, who was twice shot by one of his friends with No. 6 shot. He is wounded in the face, leg, hands, and side. The shooting was accidental.

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DANVILLE NOTES.

The Cases of Parties Charged with Violating the Election-Laws.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., December 6.—The cases of J. P. and C. W. Henry and G. W. Thompson, charged by United States Commissioner Tinsley with violating the election-laws in November, 1888, after many continuances were heard before Commissioner Tinsley to-day. United States District-Attorney Craig represented the Government and several Danville lawyers appeared for the prisoners. The testimony elicited against these gentlemen was of the flimsiest character, but Attorney Craig insisted that the probability of guilt was sufficient to send them on to the grand jury. Thompson was dismissed and the two Henrys sent on to the grand jury, their personal recognizance being taken for their appearance.

The case of Charles L. McDowell, the young man from Cascade who was indicted in the Hustings Court for forgery, was today continued to the March term and the prisoner bailed in the sum of $500.

In the Hustings Court to-day a Danville butcher, Frederick Farmer, was tried on an indictment charging him with selling unsound meats, and being convicted was sentenced to one minutes' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Dismissed.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

On the 3d instant Roanoke Presbytery released Rev. L. A. McLean from the pastoral charge of Chatham church and dismissed him to Greenbrier Presbytery, whither he goes to take charge of the Ronceverte and Salem churches. Mr. McLean was also supplying Old and New Concord churches. Three interesting and important churches are thus left vacant and the presbytery loses a very valued member.

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There have been put in my hands during the year a very large amount of paving, pipe and sewer-connection bills which are due at once and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid before DECEMBER 31ST. Please ask if there are any such bills against you when paying your taxes. Office open until 6 P. M.

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