

HOUSE

(Continued from Seventh Page.)
of Virginia Beach. Patron, Mr. Malbone.
Amending the charter of the town of Danvers. Patron, Messrs. Roberts, of Washington, and Buck.
Authorizing Northampton county to borrow \$150,000 for road improvement. Patron, Mr. Pugh.
Amending the charter of the town of Highland Park. Patron, Mr. Throckmorton.
Amending the law governing the appointment of teachers in the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. Patron, Mr. Keenan.
Result of Equalization.
Debate on the Tax Commission bill was then resumed. Mr. Lunsford again taking the floor. Supposing the amendment desired to add 15 per cent. to the general average of assessment in a certain county. The valuations would be raised unless the county could show to the contrary. The commission must go all over the State to have these hearings.
The county appears to the court and the treasurer, in the meantime, makes out his tax tickets on the commission's assessment, and begins to collect. Should the court decide that the valuation must be increased, the commissioner of the revenue must go over his books and make all the corrections without extra pay, and the treasurer must make out new tickets and collect the other 10 per cent. all without compensation. "All this," said Mr. Lunsford, "simply upon the assumption that some counties are not assessed as high as they ought to be." The local officers, he thought, should know best.
Is It Good Business?
S. H. Evans, who asked numerous questions to draw out the feature of the bill, inquired if it were good business to permit the commissioners to make the unequal assessments which have caused the complaint. As long as they are made by human beings, said Mr. Lunsford, there will be mistakes.
Mr. Evans explained frankly that his county of Caroline draws more money out of the State than it puts in. He believed that commissioners are more according to custom and practice, than under a good business policy.
Mr. Milstead asked questions to indicate that property is usually assessed by the owners and that the assessor rarely sees it.
At 6 o'clock Mr. Lunsford, who had not concluded his remarks, yielded the floor for a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

SENATE

Two attempts to take the Jordan bill out of its order and dispose of the prohibition question at once furnished the excitement at the morning session of the Senate, although both times the "wet" failed to carry a majority vote. Growing dissatisfaction with the way the enabling act is interfering with legislation caused several of the "dry" Senators to vote with the opponents of the measure in order to obtain an immediate settlement of the vexed question. Vigorous objection to the proceeding was entered by the advocates of the Jordan bill who took advantage of every parliamentary ruse to oppose its immediate consideration.
Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Eby, convened the upper house at noon, and reports from the standing committees followed. Upon motion of Senator Tavenner, the Senate took out of its regular order his bill providing for a change in the road law of Shenandoah county, and passed it. The rest of the morning session was taken up with the further consideration of the general appropriation bill.
Library Appropriation Falls.
Before proceeding to the appropriations for the second year, Senator

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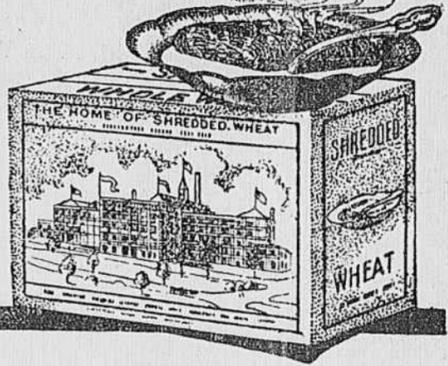
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'I have never known just what was the matter with me. I slept poorly and my sleep did me little good. I felt tired out most of the time, and was always nervous and despondent. I seldom had a good appetite, and the food I did eat did not agree with me. I suffered with terrible pains across my back, and, in fact, was all run down.
'I got some 'Tona Vita' about a week ago and have taken it regularly since. There is no other medicine equal to it. The first dose helped me, and every day I have become stronger and better. I purchased four more boxes of the tonic, and have been taking it regularly since. I now feel as well as I ever did in my life. I seem to get nourishment from my food, and no longer have stomach trouble or feel so tired and depressed.'
The specialists who are introducing "Tona Vita" in Richmond are giving demonstrations of what the tonic will do in five minutes. All day long they meet callers at the store where they are located, and try to produce a noticeable improvement in all cases of nervous debility within five minutes; the people who take the tonic to be the judges. There is no charge for this demonstration, and several hundred people tried the experiment recently without a single failure.
One of the specialists said: "'Tona Vita' will break all records in Richmond. People are just beginning to realize what a great preparation it is. We are instructed by our company to take no money for the tonic unless the preparation prove satisfactory. Thousands upon thousands in this and other large cities are afflicted with general debility, caused by metropolitan life. The entire system becomes affected in such cases and nervousness, stomach trouble, headaches, backaches, despondency and loss of vitality result. 'Tona Vita' will work wonders in such cases in a remarkably short time. If it doesn't we want nothing from those who wish to try it other than the time it takes to come and get the tonic.'
The specialists will be at the Polk Miller Drug Company, 834 East Main Street, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. to meet all callers and explain the nature of this new remedy.
The demand for this new tonic is now the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Richmond, and each succeeding day marks an increase of interest. "'Tona Vita' is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half-sick, run-down, listless men and women in the city who did not know exactly what was the matter with them. It would be worth anybody's time to visit the Polk Miller Drug Company, the exclusive agents for Richmond, and inspect the large number of testimonials from those who have been benefited by the new tonic and who have undoubted faith in it as a remedy of unusual value.
It would be a very small district in population.
Company A Drills.
Company A, First Regiment, held a large-scale drill last night. The company was drilled in the manual of arms by Lieutenant Krause, and afterward, Captain Charles M. Wallace delivered a lecture on the description and care of the United States magazine rifle.

But this is to be done is uncertain. The House caucus bound the Democrats of that body to vote for a bill which will leave all the ten districts as they now stand. The bill passed in that form. In the Senate, the Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported a bill taking Halifax and Charlotte from the Sixth District and placing them in the Fifth, but making no other changes.
Should the Downman bill pass the Senate in this condition, it would go back to the House for action on the amendments. That body, it would seem, will reject the amendments, and a conference would come next. In the absence of further party instructions, it seems the House conferees would feel bound to resist the Senate proposition.
This has given rise to talk to the effect that another caucus will be held in the House, and that the former action will be reversed. Some members are said to have changed their minds. Further, there is still some latent feeling that other districts which asked to be let alone dictated the disarranging of the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth.
Democrats Hopeful.
But there is certain to be a protest against the proposed abandonment of the Ninth district from a party standpoint. The Democrats there are hopeful of success next November in the election of a Congressman, and are indisposed to yield. The opposition of some party leaders in the four counties, however, is to get into a district in which strife would cease, and in which not a wave of trouble would roll across the peaceful Democratic breast.
That would stop rolling. Some three who have been compiled, based on the last presidential election, show that the change would reduce the Democratic majority in the Sixth district to 290. It is stated that there is a latent Republican strength in Ford and Roanoke counties and in the city, which might overcome the Sixth. This district still fights, possibly the loss of Charlotte and Halifax will not be so bitterly opposed, although the Halifax members of the House will object to the change. The removal of Charlotte from the Sixth, it is pointed out, largely removes the "hoisting" effect. But unless some of the Ninth is added, it

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Tucker moved that the Senate reconsider the amendment offered by him the day before, providing for an additional appropriation to the State Library of \$3,000 for the purpose of safeguarding certain valuable records. The amendment polled a majority of the votes cast when it was put the preceding day, but was declared lost by the chair, which ruled that twenty-one votes in the affirmative were necessary before an amendment carrying an increase in appropriation could be adopted.
Senator Fletcher stated that while he voted in favor of the increased appropriation on Wednesday, a careful examination into the matter had convinced him that it was not expedient at this time, and that he would, therefore, vote against it when put again. The ayes and noes were called, nineteen Senators voting for it and thirteen against it. The required twenty-one affirmative votes could not be obtained and the amendment was lost.
Appropriation Bill Up.
The appropriation bill was a special and continuing order for 12.30, and was called by the chair. Senator Leaser pulled the enabling act into the arena with a motion to pass by the chair which carried by a vote of 27 to 16. It followed with a motion to take the Jordan bill up out of its order, but failed, lacking one vote of the twenty-seven required by the Constitution for a suspension of the rules.
Upon the failure of the second attempt to obtain an immediate consideration of the Jordan bill, the Senate proceeded with the disposition of the appropriation bill. When the chair was vacated at a quarter twelve which carried by a vote of 27 to 16. It followed with a motion to take the Jordan bill up out of its order, but failed, lacking one vote of the twenty-seven required by the Constitution for a suspension of the rules.
New Clerk for Auditor's Office.
Senator Fletcher offered an amendment to the bill carrying an additional appropriation of \$1,200 for the First Auditor's office, to be expended for additional clerk hire. He explained that the increased work of the office rendered necessary the employment of an additional clerk. The amendment was put to a vote and adopted. Another amendment was later offered by Senator Fletcher, and adopted, which made the same addition to the appropriations for the first year.
Two amendments by Senator Harman, both of which were carried, provided for an increase of \$100 to the contingency fund of the office of Secretary to the Commonwealth, and for a \$60 annual increase in salary to the night elevator conductor at the Capitol building. These were identical with changes incorporated in the appropriations for the first year, the day before.
Reward for Faithful Service.
An increase of \$120 per annum was voted to the night watchman at the State Library building, who has served continuously for more than twenty years. The amendment which was offered by Senator Sanders increases his salary from \$750 to \$900. Senator Walker joined the patron of the amendment in praising the faithful service of the incumbent, who, they said, well merited this recognition at the hands of the State.
Senator Gravatt called attention to a contradiction in the appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the commission of insurances, which provided that "the unsalaried members of the commissioners of fisheries" shall receive \$500 each for extraordinary services performed by them. He argued that in many instances these commissioners from the fact that they were "unsalaried" occupied other positions under the State government to which, if they were to be paid salaries, they would be ineligible. He offered an amendment striking out the salary provision. An aye and no vote was called and the amendment failed to carry.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The most important act of the afternoon session was the engrossment and passing of the general appropriation bill which was accomplished at 5 o'clock. With the exception of considerable increases in the amounts appropriated for public roads and their improvement by convict labor, only minor additions were made at the afternoon session, the bill as finally adopted remaining practically in the same form in which it was reported

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increase the allotment for the convict road force under the Lassiter-Withers act from \$70,000 to \$85,000, and the appropriation for new camps from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Both of these increases were incorporated to take care of the augmented road work provided by the convict labor measures recently passed by the present General Assembly. They represent no increase in the total amount of the appropriation bill, being merely a shifting about of the general fund annually appropriated for the upkeep of the State Penitentiary and the construction of roads.
Senate Bills Passed.
With the appropriation bill passed and disposed of, the Senate proceeded to the calendar. Under the rules adopted last week only local and uncontested bills were eligible for consideration. An attempt was made by Senator Leaser to suspend the rules so as to permit the Senate to take up certain bills on their second reading. Senator Walker objected on parliamentary grounds, and a half-hour debate ensued. The motion to suspend the rules was finally voted down, and upon motion of interested Senators the following bills were taken out of their regular order on the calendar and passed.
To amend the law regulating the sale and inspection of condimental stock and poultry foods and powders intended for domestic animals and poultry. Patron, Senator Gravatt.
To amend the act of March 12, 1908, in relation to the appointment of registrars. Patron, Senator Leaser.
Enlarging the duties of the Superintendent of Public Printing. Patron, Senator Harman.
To provide for working roads in Stafford county. Patron, Senator Monticure.
Requiring two suitable fish ladders at suitable places upon the mill dam across Clinch River at Speers Ferry, Scott county. Patron, Senator Catron.
The Senate adjourned at 4:15.

cold storage bill will be reported from the House Committee on General Laws about March 12.

Colonel Richard L. Brewer, Jr., of Suffolk, after getting an amendment to the Norfolk water bill by the House yesterday, added himself to the historic occasion when all the members from Norfolk city and county and Portsmouth stood together on a single local proposition, and which so started the House.
Captain Thomas L. Tate, of Suffolk, now rather discourages the use of his name in connection with the bill, in the Ninth district. He does not desire the work of a campaign. The great disappointment of Captain Tate's career in the House was the cold which afflicted him when the United States Senators were elected, and which kept him from making a speech for Senator Martin, with whom he marched out from the Virginia Military Institute with the cadet corps in 1881, to do battle with the Federal troops.
It is worthy of note that the only member of the House who was in the Constitutional Convention of 1801-2, is a Republican—George N. Earman, of Rockingham.

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