

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STAYS.

House Refused Bill Abolishing It Third Reading by Decisive Vote of 140 to 79.

LONG EXCITING DEBATE

Galleries Filled with Public and Members of the Senate—Bill Creating a Cattle Commissioner Considered by Senate in Committee of the Whole.

Montpelier, Nov. 13.—By a yeas and nays vote of 140 to 79 the House this afternoon refused a third reading to the bill abolishing the capital punishment.

Those who favored the bill and made strong pleas in its behalf were Mr. Hubbard of Hyde Park, Mr. Darling of Chelsea, Mr. Jackson of Barre city, Mr. Senator of Montpelier, Mr. Flinn of Springfield, Mr. Hole of Coventry, Mr. Shaw of Marlboro, Mr. Archibald of Manchester.

Convincing arguments against the bill were made by Mr. Brown of Pownall, Mr. Griffith of Poulinville, Mr. Hamlin of Cornwall, Mr. Ricker of Groton, Mr. Chase of Greensboro and Mr. Cameron of Proctor. For lofty flights of eloquence Mr. Hubbard easily excelled, but no more convincing argument on either side was made than that of Mr. Brown of Pownall.

The bill creating a cattle commissioner and defining his powers and duties was taken up in the Senate this morning as a special order. Several amendments were proposed to the bill and the Senate went into a committee of the whole to hear the opinion of J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, the present cattle commissioner.

The House had a short session this morning, as it took less than an hour to clear the speaker's desk, and most of the committees were in session before eleven o'clock.

So much misinformation has been circulated in regard to the proportion of the taxes the railroad corporations of the State will be obliged to pay, in addition to what they are now paying, if House bill 250, introduced from the committee on ways and means, relating to taxation of corporations becomes a law.

Mr. Mansfield Electric R. R. Co., 90; E. Adams Street Ry. Co., 40; White River R. R. Co., 60; Upper Coos R. R. Co., 52; Hardwick & Woodbury R. R. Co., 28; Hennington & Hoosick Valley Ry. Co., 20; Coos Valley R. R. Co., 26.75; Bellows Falls & Saxtons River St. Ry. Co., 28.21; Bristol R. R. Co., 51.63; Woodstock Ry. Co., 67.12; Clarendon & Pittsford R. R. Co., 72.03; Hoosick Falls & Wilmington R. R. Co., 87.21; Springfield Electric Ry. Co., 121.20; Military Post St. R. R. Co., 155.75; Delaware & Hudson Co., 236.77; Barre & Montpelier Power & Trac.

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THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

Senate Passes Resolution for Celebrating Tercentenary of Lake Champlain. SENATE—MORNING. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. H. 35—Relating to rate of interest and to repeal sections 2301 and 2304 of Vermont statutes.

PASSED WITH AMENDMENT. H. 74—To amend charter of the Hardwick & Montpelier Railroad Co.

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PASSED IN CONCURRENCE. S. 55—Relating to Rutland County Trust company.

KILLED. H. 217—Relating to incorporation of Burlington Gas Light company.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED. S. 41—Amending act incorporating Vermont Accident Insurance Co.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON. THIRD READING ORDERED. H. 394—Establishment of Exes and signals by railroad corporations.

RECOMMITTEE. H. 42—To prevent the misuse of firearms. To general committee.

WILL FINISH VERY SOON. Supreme Court Resumes—Will Burns Must Pay \$235 for Shooting a Deer.

MARRIED 50 YEARS. A. N. Swain, an Aged Editor, and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding.

SHOOTING IN A SALOON. One Man Shot in the Leg—Two Men Arrested for Assault.

OLD RAILROAD MAN DEAD. Rutland, Nov. 12.—Andrew Jackson Littlefield, who was in the employ of the old Rutland & Burlington railroad.

MISSIONARY MEETING. Middlebury, Nov. 12.—The National and State Home Missionary society held a joint rally for Addison county in the Congregational Church this afternoon.

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THE SOLDIERS' HOME. Report of the Officers Shows It Has Been Economically Managed. Bennington, Nov. 12.—The 19th biennial report of the officers of the Vermont Soldiers' Home has been made public.

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