

Legislative Proceedings.

On Tuesday, the 4th, in the Senate, several Bills received their final reading. Among the number we notice the Bill to punish any person who shall sell and convey any real and personal property on which a lien may exist, without giving notice to the purchaser; to amend Chapter VIII, title 4 of an Act for revising and consolidating the General Statutes of the State.

The following were, as was to be expected, postponed: Bill to aid and encourage manufacturers and internal improvements; to provide for the more effectual collection of the poll tax. In the House, there was very little business, the discussion of the Appropriation bill, which was finally passed.

On Wednesday, the 5th, in the House, the Appropriation Bill received its final reading, and was passed by a vote of 85 to 15. The bill appropriating \$15,000 for publishing laws in news papers. The bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association.

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