

General Assembly.

Tuesday Feb. 2.

In the legislature memorial addresses were made by members on the services to the state of the late Hon. John McMaster. All of them spoke of his high character, of his unselfish interest in behalf of the people of the state, and of his disposition to follow the Golden Rule—"do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The speakers were Messrs. Ford of Fairfield, Haskell of Richland, McColl of Marlboro, Gaston of Chester, Thomas and Aycock of Richland. After the addresses, which were listened to with much interest, the joint assembly dissolved.

The senate did no business of importance, except to dispose of routine matters. It will meet tonight, when matters of importance on the calendar will be disposed of.

The house took up the bill of Kibler, which provided for the support and maintenance of South Carolina university, and after a short discussion killed the proposed measure.

Mr. Efrid's resolution proposing to amend section 2, article 3 of the constitution relating to terms of members of the house of representatives when put to an eye and may vote failed to pass to a third reading; but upon a motion to reconsider, the bill was not killed, but will be continued on the calendar until disposition is made.

The bill introduced by Mr. Banks to prohibit driving horses or mules across any grounds of the state around or near the capitol, was killed.

A bill which provoked varied and somewhat humorous speechmaking was that introduced by Mr. King, which had for its purpose the regulation of the riding of bicycles on public highways. An amendment was offered to include automobiles in the provisions of the bill. The amendment was adopted.

Wednesday.

The senate committee on commerce and manufactures made an unfavorable report on the bill to apply to employes in cotton mills the rights and remedies of the fellow-servants' law for employes of railroad companies. The vote of the committee was 7 to 2 yesterday after the hearing in the senate chamber. The merits of the bill were presented by Senator Marshall, the author, and the opposite side was represented by Messrs. J. L. Orr, Augustine T. Smyth, Lewis W. Parker, Ralph C. Carson and T. W. Bouchier, Capt. Ellison A. Smyth.

The house committee on commerce and manufactures also gave audience to the mill representatives yesterday.

The first bill taken up was the measure to provide against strikes and lockouts. This is the bill which passed the senate last year and was killed in the house this year because of the lack of attention on the part of the Aiken delegation. The very day the bill was killed in the senate it was introduced again in the senate and also in the house. The senate again passed the bill.

The next matter taken up was Mr. Davis' bill to require mills to provide seats in mills for the use employes when not actually at work.

Mr. G. B. Davis of Berkeley, author of the bill declared that he had done so from a humanitarian standpoint.

He spoke earnestly in behalf of young girls just coming into womanhood, who cannot afford to stand on their feet all day.

Capt. Smyth explained that mills have straps attached from loom to loom and when the machinery is running easily the operatives may sit down. Some looms are constructed with seats attached.

The committee after the visitors had retired made a favorable report on each of the bills, the vote being 7 to 5.

The following bills were introduced with reference to the tax question: A bill to require the payment of annual license fees of corporations doing business in this State, and to

require them to report to the secretary of state.

A bill to amend the law as to the graduated tax on incomes.

A bill to impose a tax on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests and legacies in certain cases.

A bill to provide additional measures and remedies for collection on past due and unpaid taxes upon certain property, which has escaped taxation.

A bill to amend the code of laws of South Carolina, 1902, in reference to the State board of assessors and its duties.

A bill in reference to the duties of chairmen of local boards of assessors and their compensation.

The general bill providing for an elastic road law to fit the requirements in the respective counties, was passed with its amendments and was sent to the senate, where it originated. Mr. Lanham's bill to require vestibules to be affixed to electric cars in Charleston passed its third reading.

Thursday.

In the senate today the bill of Representative Toole to provide for a special township road tax brought fourth much discussion. All senators who spoke on the bill favored good roads.

The bill to provide for the completion of the state house was up as a "third reading" bill. A number of senators began to discuss the matter of improvements on the state house, but it was developed that the report of the state house commission had not yet been presented, and the whole matter was left over for consideration.

The senate debated the fertilizer bill throughout the whole morning session, the question at issue being one of purely legal concern. A number of amendments were discussed, when finally on motion of Senator Ragsdale debate was postponed until tonight, as so many amendments were offered that senators could not determine where they really "were at" on this particular bill.

Among bills introduced was one by Senator Ragsdale of Florence to prevent the use again of dispensary bottles which had already been used.

Although the senate voted yesterday against the resolution as to the jurisdiction of the United States on lands granted the government in this state, in reference to criminal cases, it reversed itself today, and at the last minute the senate refused to concur in the house resolution.

Senator Manning offered a number of amendments to the bill presented by Senator Hardin in reference to fertilizers. Mr. Hardin's bill included "cotton seed meal" in the general fertilizers inspection law.

In the house Mr. King's bicycle bill, which was continued from yesterday, was taken up. It was changed so as to allow the bicyclist to proceed without dismounting, if he received permission to go on. The fine was reduced from \$10 to \$5. The house passed the bill by a vote of 33 to 17.

Mr. Deschamps' bill relative to the establishing of experimental farms by Clemson College, was ordered to third reading without discussion.

Mr. Kibler's bill to create the position of insurance commissioner was next taken up. The question of electing a commissioner was discussed at length, but it was finally agreed that the legislature should elect the officer. The bill, after minor amendments, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mauldin's bill looking to an agreement of companies as to rates and mutual protection, was ordered to its third reading.

Mr. Richard's bill for an increase in the number of scholarships at Winthrop college, was vigorously and eloquently advocated by its author. Mr. Dorroh proposed an amendment that the scholarships be paid out of the regular appropriation for the support of the college, but it was killed by an aye and nay vote of 63 to 39. The bill was then given its third reading. It provides \$100 for each scholarship.

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"I shall go as far south as South Carolina, and will speak in Virginia and North Carolina, and that is as far as I have my plans made."

Mr. Bryan is to deliver free lectures wherever he goes, says the paper, and will pay his own expenses.

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