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SOME MEASURES LIKELY TO BECOME LAW.

MANY BILLS, BUT FEW WILL PASS—MATTERS OF GENERAL AND LOCAL INTEREST.

The Capitol, Columbia, February 8:—On Saturday both houses of the Assembly adjourned until Tuesday, the House to 10 o'clock and the Senate to 12:30 o'clock. Since both will adjourn on Tuesday at 2 o'clock until Wednesday (invitations to a banquet Tuesday night were accepted last week), this means that practically nothing will be done this week before Wednesday and probably not before Thursday, as the banquet does not begin until 10 o'clock Tuesday night and will probably continue until some hour next morning, which will leave those attending in sorry shape to work Wednesday.

It is now being strongly talked that final adjournment will be had on the 18th inst. This can be accomplished only by brushing practically everything aside except the appropriation and supply bills and rushing these through. Had the move been made early in the session, everything that will be done could have been finished in three weeks by cutting out the picnics and banquets and getting down to work. Should only the measures referred to be considered, the State might be congratulated, for no legislation at all is far better than some of the legislation done by our Assembly. Perhaps some day the people will realize the folly of annual lawmaking and stop the changes in our statutes. If the necessary changes were made in a reasonable time it would be a different matter.

Senator Carlisle's State-wide prohibition bill was knocked senseless in a few minutes in the Senate on Wednesday night last. The bill was called up and a motion immediately made to lay it on the table, which was carried by nearly two to one. There was not a word of debate. A quicker death is hardly imaginable. However, the liquor matter may not be settled yet, as the House on Thursday passed another bill providing for State-wide prohibition, which will go to the Senate to be acted upon. In fact it has already gone to that body and is now upon the calendar, with an unfavorable majority and a favorable minority report.

A bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House providing for the winding up of the county dispensaries in those counties which voted out dispensaries last summer. The substance of this measure is, that the boards of control, within sixty days after the approval of the act, must turn over to the county

treasurer enough money to pay all the debts owing, divide the balance according to existing law, place all property remaining unsold in the hands of the county commissioners, receive \$25 each for this work and then go out of office. It is probable that this measure will become a law in a few more days.

One of the most important propositions before the Assembly is, how to improve conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane. Several suggestions have been made, among them a State bond issue of a million dollars with which to buy land and put up new and larger and more widely separated buildings, said million dollars to be supplemented with the proceeds of the property now on hand, the sale of which is a part of this suggestion. While this suggestion meets with considerable favor from a great many, and while all who are conversant with the state of affairs at the asylum readily concede that something must be done to alleviate the condition of the State's unfortunate, the bond issue is not at all likely to take definite shape. A tract of land of some one thousand acres in the sand hills near Columbia will probably be bought and houses upon this built in which to take care of the tubercular patients, situated as far as practicable from the tubercular department. To this tract will also be transferred a part of the farm. There the plant, relieved of the congestion, which is the greatest evil now existing, will be renovated, altered and improved. These changes and improvements, which will put the hospital in position to take care of the unfortunates for many years to come, can be made gradually on appropriations of say \$5,000 a year for three or four years. This is the idea which seems to meet with most favor and it is the one which will probably be adopted.

The appropriation bill was introduced in the House last Saturday. The amount asked for for the various purposes exceeds the appropriations of last year nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This increase is made up of \$70,000 more for the State hospital than in former years, \$31,500 for the general election this fall, \$35,000 for new dormitories at the Citadel and \$14,000 to repair damages to the negro college by fire. It is believed that the increase in the assessed value of property will easily meet this increase in appropriations without any higher levy than last year.

The hunters' license bill has passed second reading in the Senate and is, along with the general fish and game bills, special order in the House. These are thought to be among the few general measures that are likely to get through this session. In general

terms the license bill provides a license of 50 cents annually to be paid by each hunter, but does not apply to a man or his children hunting on his own land. Hunting without the license is made a misdemeanor, and this license tax is to be used to enforce the fish and game law of the State.

Along this same line Mr Bryan has a bill in the House which in effect will repeal the law as to no fishing in Black river in Williamsburg from June 15 to August 15. It provides that no fish shall be caught in that stream except with hook and line and forbids all trapping, dynamiting, etc. It is along the exact line of the general fish bill now on the Senate calendar for third reading and which was introduced by Senator Bass last year.

A bill has passed the Senate amending the law which gives the father power to dispose of the custody and tuition of his minor child by deed. The amendment requires the consent of the mother to make the deed valid. The Tillman case now before the Supreme Court occasioned this measure.

The House bill reducing the maximum rate of interest to seven per cent does not appear to be meeting with the favor expected by some and is not likely to become a law.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are hardly more than twenty-five bills of real general and deserving interest on the calendar of either house, the total number of bills exceeds the number introduced last year, which produced a record crop. This will give an idea of the vast quantities of local measures and freak propositions.

Senator Graydon endeavored to get through a bill requiring railroads to pull mileage on trains, but permitting them to charge 2½ cents for such mileage. An amendment passed providing for the continuation of the present mileage system in cases where persons were willing to suffer the inconvenience of exchanging mileage for tickets in order to save the ½ cent. It is hardly thought probable that the final result will be any change at all. There seems to be a feeling that this matter is in very good shape as it stands.

The resolution to invite Senator Bailey of Texas to address the Assembly on the Federal income tax measure met with strong opposition and there were several votes against extending the invitation.

As there seems to be a misapprehension throughout the State as to the pay of members of the Legislature, it may be of interest to call attention to the fact that they are not now paid by the day as formerly but receive a stated amount and

each member receives exactly the same amount, which is \$200 for the session, be it forty days or eighty days.

The question of drainage, which is by far the most vital question to that third of the State to which our county belongs, is not mentioned in the Assembly except by Col Cosgrove, of the Charleston delegation, and his remarks refer to that county only.

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Editor County Record:—I notice that the Hon John S Graham has taken exception at what was said by your scribe from Andrews in reference to the Legislators.

Let me say in the outset I did not make any personal remarks. What I said as a tax-payer was meant to show the need of biennial sessions of the Legislature. Mr Graham I consider one of our best citizens and one of my best friends. Far be it from me to cast any reflection upon him. However, I am not alone in my views on the subject referred to. Note the remarks of Senator Bass in last week's Record. I hope this sets the matter straight with Hon J S Graham.

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