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S. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit qualified persons of 18 years of age and over to vote in this State.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13, 1951, and is made a Special Order for that day.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Hancock to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the birthday of Wendall H. Sawyer, infant son of Senator Sawyer of Durham County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 244, a joint resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw the call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District.

S. B. 40, an act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

H. B. 56, an act to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 109, an act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

H. B. 127, an act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

H. B. 151, an act to amend the charater of the town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 152, an act to authorize the city of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance

of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Leatherman, Stoney, Powell and Gold: S. B. 165, a bill relating to the clearance of checks by banks and trust companies, and to repeal certain other statutes relative thereto.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Burgwyn, Rankin, Young, Powell, Johnson, Carlyle, Leatherman, Horton, Frink and Hobgood: S. R. 166, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 168, a bill ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Carruthers, Allsbrook, Dearman, Rankin, Barnhardt, Carlyle and Sawyer: S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard elementary school building or the Lake Toxaway elementary school building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 205, a bill amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the Charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—41.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of city of Greensboro," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—41.

S. B. 149, a bill to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.