

S. B. 296, bill to provide for the better proof of deeds executed beyond the State, passed its second reading.

S. B. 297, bill entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, on its second reading.

Mr. Bynum moved to amend :

“ And upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned more than six months.”

Mr. Ormand moved to amend by adding :

“ Brass, steel, or other metal knuckles, or razors.”

Mr. Brower moved to amend :

“ That this act shall not apply to the counties of Surry and Yadkin.”

Mr. Austin demanded the previous question upon the passage of the bill and amendments, which was sustained.

Mr. Bynum's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ormand's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brower's amendment was lost.

Mr. Ormand moved to amend by striking out the word “ concealed.” Lost.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Austin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 11, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Austin, Black, Bledsoe, Bull, Caldwell, Davidson, Dortch, Eaves, Erwin, Everett, Graham of Lincoln, Graham of Montgomery, Harris, Henderson, Hoyle, King, Leach, Lyon, Matheson, McEachern, Mebane, Merritt, Mitchell, Nicholson, Redwine, Respass, Stewart, Taylor, Ward, and Williamson—32.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Brower, Bryan of Duplin, Bryan of Pender, Bynum, Dancey, Eppes, Moye, Ormand, Ross, Scales, and Waddell—11.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Respass moved to amend, by striking out "six months" and inserting "thirty days." Adopted.

Mr. Ormand moved to amend, by adding the word "coroner" after the word "sheriff." Adopted.

Mr. Bynum moved to amend :

"*Provided*, that pocket knives shall not be considered deadly weapons within the meaning of this statute."

Mr. Ormand moved to amend the amendment by inserting after "knives" the words "with blades not more than one and a half inches long." Lost.

Mr. Bynum's amendment was lost.

Mr. Bryan of Pender, moved to amend : "That the counties of Duplin, New Hanover and Wake are hereby excepted from the operations of this act."

Mr. Williamson moved to adjourn, upon which

Mr. Everett demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the Senate refused to adjourn, ayes 12, noes 30, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alston, Brower, Bryan of Duplin, Dancey, McEachern, Merritt, Moye, Ormand, Respass, Ross, Scales, and Williamson—12.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Black, Bledsoe, Bryan, of Pender, Bull, Bynum, Caldwell, Davidson, Eaves, Eppes, Erwin, Everett, Graham of Lincoln, Graham of Montgomery, Harris, Henderson, Hoyle, King, Leach, Lyon, Matheson, Mebane, Mitchell, Nicholson, Redwine, Stewart, Taylor, Waddell, and Ward—30.

Mr. Davidson demanded the previous question upon the passage of the bill and amendments, which was sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Bryan of Pender, was lost.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Ormand demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 9, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Austin, Black, Bledsoe, Bull, Bynum, Caldwell, Davidson, Eaves, Erwin, Everett, Graham of Lincoln, Graham of Montgomery, Harris, Henderson, Hoyle, King, Leach, Lyon, Matheson, McEachern, Mebane, Merritt, Mitchell, Moye, Nicholson, Redwine, Respass, Stewart, Taylor, Ward and Williamson—33.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Brower, Bryan of Duplin, Bryan of Pender, Dancey, Eppes, Ormand, Ross, Scales, and Waddell—9.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, which latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Erwin moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. R. 415, resolution to print the Governor's inaugural address, which prevailed.

The question was upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Davidson moved to amend by striking out "two thousand," and insert "twenty copies for each member," which was accepted, and thus amended the resolution was adopted.

By consent,

Mr. Leach reported from the committee on Federal Relations S. R. 371, resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for additional appropriations for the improvement of rivers in North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Leach, the rules were suspended and