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At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1915, the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the House of Representatives is called to order by T. G. Cobb, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear at the bar of the House and are duly qualified by the Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to wit:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF 1915.

Alamance J. H. Vernon.
Alexander Ira Walden.
Alleghany R. A. Doughton.
Anson F. E. Thomas.
Ashe T. C. Bowie.
Avery W. M. Johnson.
Beaufort J. L. Mayo.
Bertie Dr. A. Capehart.
Bladen J. B. Clark.
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Chatham Fred W. Bynum.
Cherokee D. Witherspoon.
Chowan P. H. Bell.
Clay P. B. Killian.
Cleveland J. B. Smith.
Columbus A. M. Benton.
Craven G. A. Whitford.
Cumberland John H. Currie.
Currituck Pierce Hampton.
Dare A. H. Etheridge.
Davidson C. H. B. Leonard.
Davie T. J. Hendrix.
Duplin R. L. Carr.
Durham Bennehan Cameron.
Durham J. Ed. Pegram.
Edgcombe T. F. Cherry.
Forsyth P. F. Hanes.
Forsyth W. A. Mickle.
Franklin J. T. Inscoc.
Gaston J. C. Puett.
Gaston S. S. Mauney.
Graham C. Z. Denton.
Gates G. D. Gatling.
Granville D. G. Brummitt.
Greene L. J. H. Mewborne.
Guilford Robert Brockett.
Guilford N. L. Eure.
Guilford W. A. Bowman.
Halifax J. H. Darden.
Halifax W. L. Long.
Harnett F. M. McKay.
Haywood D. R. Noland.
Henderson G. R. Valentine.
Hertford Stanley Winborne.
Hoke Thomas McBryde.
Hyde J. M. Clayton.
Iredell T. X. Hall.
Iredell H. P. Grier.
Jackson R. C. Jones.
Johnston L. H. Allred.
Jones B. B. Collins.
Lee A. A. F. Seawell.
Lenoir E. R. Wooten.
Lincoln J. E. Hoover.
Macon H. D. Dean.
Madison P. D. Ebbs.
Martin A. R. Dunning.
McDowell Byron Conley.
Mecklenburg R. C. Freeman.
Mecklenburg T. J. Renfrow.
Mecklenburg Robert S. Hutchison.
Montgomery M. A. Bennett.
The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that all members are present.
Upon a quorum being declared present by the Clerk, the first order of business being the election of a Speaker, nominations are declared in order.

Mr. Dunning nominates Mr. E. R. Wooten.

Mr. Thomas of Anson seconds his nomination.

Mr. Deaver nominates Mr. Williams of Cabarrus.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Wooten:


The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Williams of Cabarrus:


Mr. Wooten having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Bowie, Allred, and Williams of Cabarrus as a committee to escort the Speaker to his desk.

After qualifying by taking his oaths of office before Chief Justice Walter Clark, he assumes the duties imposed upon him, delivers his address, and calls for nominations for Principal Clerk.

Mr. Doughton nominates Mr. T. G. Cobb.

Mr. Page seconds the nomination.

The roll is called, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cobb:

Mr. Cobb, having received all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk of the House, and takes his oaths of office.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for Reading Clerk.

Mr. Bowie nominates Mr. D. P. Dellinger.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Dellinger:


Mr. Dellinger having received all the votes, is declared elected, and takes his oaths of office.

Other nominations follow in the order named.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Moring.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Moring, and he is declared elected, and takes his oaths of office:


For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Freeman nominates Mr. E. J. Jenkins.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Jenkins, and he is declared elected:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman

Mr. Mintz nominated for Engrossing Clerk Mr. M. D. Kinsland.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kinsland, and he is declared elected, and takes his oaths of office:


MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, JANUARY 6, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is now ready to proceed with public business, having organized and elected the following officers:

President pro tem.—Hon. O. M. Gardner.
Principal Clerk—R. O. Self.
Reading Clerk—J. H. Burnett.
Engrossing Clerk—W. T. Aycock.
Doorkeeper—W. D. Gaster.
Assistant Doorkeeper—B. F. Perry.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Cameron:  H. R. 1. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a legislative committee to attend the centennial celebration of the Battle of New Orleans.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended, and is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Motion to reconsider, and the resolution is laid on the table.

By Mr. Doughton:  H. R. 2. Resolution as to informing the Governor.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 6, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered by the Senate that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 1. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a legislative committee to attend the centennial celebration of the Battle of New Orleans.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

H. R. 3. S. R. 1, House concurs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Bennehan Cameron, T. C. Bowie, and Dr. E. J. Tucker, and a message to that effect ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the rules of the House of Session 1913 are adopted until a report is submitted from the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 7, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a resolution asking that a committee be appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is
duly organized and is ready to receive any communication that he may be ready to submit. The resolution passed by the Senate, inclosed herewith, authorizes the appointment of two committeemen on the part of the Senate, and the President has appointed Senators Hobgood and Gardner.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House: Messrs. Doughton, Brummitt, and Faircloth.

ENROLLED BILLS.

There being no Committee on Enrolled Bills, a report is made that the following resolution is properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 3, S. R. 1, Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a legislative committee to attend the centennial celebration of the Battle of New Orleans.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Pink A. Thompson a justice of the peace for Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Thomas of Anson: H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 1019 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the issuance of bonds for building courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to allow full compensation to the solicitor of the Second Judicial District when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of vagrancy.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Manney: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 13. Resolution inviting the Governor to appear before the joint session of the General Assembly today.

Rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Elon College, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

The House takes a recess until 11:55 a.m.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to recess, at the hour of noon the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body comes into the House, preceded by its officers, and the Lieutenant Governor takes his seat at the right of the Speaker. The Senators are assigned seats, and the Joint Assembly is called to order.

His Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, is escorted to the Speaker's desk by the committee heretofore appointed, and, in person, delivers his biennial message.

After hearing the message, on motion of the Senator from Union the Joint Assembly adjourns.

The House reconvenes, and on motion of Mr. Bowie, adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Friday, January 8, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Long, until Monday; Mr. Norman, indefinitely; Stacy, Thomas, Smith of Wake, Mayo, Seawell, Bailey, Benton, Clark, Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Member Turlington.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Member Turner.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hutchison: Petition in regard to amendment of marriage certificate laws.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:
Committee on Rules.—Messrs. Thomas, Seawell, Doughton, Enre, Allen.
Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Gatling, Bynum, Camp, Ebbs, Inscoe, Small, Dean, Witherspoon.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, 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 Secretary of State:
H. R. 13, S. R. 13, Joint resolution inviting the Governor to appear and deliver his message in person.
H. R. 5, S. R. 2, Resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is disposed of as follows:
S. R. 12, H. R. 24, Joint resolution extending an invitation to Dr. Edwin A. Alderman to address the General Assembly of North Carolina.
Rules suspended. House concurs in resolution, and the same is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Pegram: H. R. 16, Resolution to print the Governor's message, as amended.
Under suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. R. 17, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message.
Referred to Committee on Printing. On motion of Mr. Roberts, the resolution is withdrawn and tabled.
By Mr. Hutchison: H. R. 18, Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on consideration of private and public-local bills.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Bell: H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 relative to the holding of Superior Courts of Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Hall: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mooresville, Iredell County, to issue bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Bell: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to killing calves.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Bell, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the office of county treasurer of Chowan County, the rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134, Public Laws of Extra Session 1913, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to calves, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allred, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Brown, Bynum, Vernon, Macon, Blue, Williams of Cabarrus, Somers, Smith of Orange, Sellers.

The privileges of the floor are extended to Colonel John S. Cunningham, ex-member of the House of Representatives.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hutchison, by request: Petition in regard to anti-saloon law.

Mr. Thomas reports for the Committee on Rules. The report is read. The question recurs upon the adoption of the report.

Mr. Grier sends forward an amendment. The amendment is withdrawn, and the report of the committee is adopted, and 300 copies are ordered printed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Pierce Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. R. 16, To print the Governor’s message.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 24, S. R. 12, Joint resolution extending invitation to Dr. Edwin A. Alderman to address the General Assembly of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Allen: H. R. 25, Resolution relative to printing of semiannual reports of State departments.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Page: H. R. 26, Joint resolution concerning committees of the General Assembly visiting State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Allen:  H. R. 27, Resolution relative to reprint of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Printing.
By Mr. Douglass:  H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act relating to confessions, admissions, and statements made by persons accused of crime.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Mewborn:  H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly, also chapter 91 of the Extra Session of 1913.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the fish and to keep the people from destroying the little fish.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public roads of Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Hewett:  H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the barbed-wire fences along public highways in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Somers:  H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Clayton:  H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of cigarettes in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Hutchison:  H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2363 of the Revisal of 1905, validating certain oaths heretofore taken.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Faircloth:  H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent drunkenness at educational and religious meetings in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:  H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3306 of the Revisal of North Carolina, making it apply to Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Mauney:  H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Cherryville in Gaston County, and the bonds to be issued by said town, not exceeding $20,000, for the purpose of erecting public school buildings.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Laughinghouse:  H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State's purchasing agent.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Sellers:  H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and for other purposes.
Rules are suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 13, chapter 493 of the Private Laws of 1907, repealing the section authorizing the acceptance of stock in the South Atlantic and Transcontinental Railway Company in payment for hire of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

And H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 18, chapter 360, Private Laws of 1907, repealing the section authorizing acceptance of stock in the Mattamuskeet Railway Company in payment for hire of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

And H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 20, chapter 159 of the Private Laws of 1907, being the section authorizing the acceptance of stock in the Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company in payment for hire of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Private Laws of 1909, same being the chapter authorizing the acceptance of stock in the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Company in payment for the hire of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 359 of the Private Laws of 1909, same being the chapter authorizing the acceptance of stock in Statesville Air Line Railway Company in payment for the hire of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the dog tax law of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the compulsory school age in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent disorderly conduct within the boundaries of Laurel Park in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2354 and 2355 of the Revised of 1905, providing for the administration of oaths by laying hand upon the Bible, or by uplifting the hand, eliminating kissing the Bible.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act relative to justices of the peace for Oak Level Township, county of Nash.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Tucker: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Person County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Page: H. R. 55, House resolution providing for printing report of Special Fire Insurance Investigating Committee.

Rules suspended, resolution adopted, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 57, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, which was amendatory to section 1, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase Confederate pensions of the fourth class from $32 to $36.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the public road law of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 25, H. R. 54, Joint resolution concerning the printing and distribution of the Governor's message.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for construction of public roads in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mooresville, Iredell County, to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, H. R. 18, Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on consideration of private and public-local bills, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and is recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:


Committee on Banks and Currency.—Bowie, Blue, Brockett, Clark, Ebbs, Brummitt, Faircloth, Small, Valentine, Currie, Deaver, McBryde, Gatling, Capehart, Mauney, Mayo.

Committee on Agriculture.—Noland, Laughinghouse, Wall, Cherry, Freeman of Richmond, Carawan, Currie, Dean. Walden, Whitford, Winslow, Barco, Collins, Mewborne, Cameron, Inscoe, Darden, Smith of Cleveland, Shephard, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Bost, King, Hampton, Hoover.

Committee on Claims.—Cherry, Roberts of Buncombe, Douglass, Darden, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Noland, Winslow, Hoover, Dean, Tucker, Hall, Puett, Nettles, Vann, Swain.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.—Hampton, Darden, Bynum, Ebbs, Shephard, Smith of Orange, Dula, Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Morgan of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Allred, Coughenour.
The Speaker announces the appointment of the Committee on the Journal for the week, Messrs. Grier of Iredell, Winborne, and Valentine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Smith of Orange: H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 969, Public Laws of 1907, relative to time of sale of oysters.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

And H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relative to fishing in Rose Bay.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to advance certain Confederate soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock running at large upon the highways of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws of Special Session 1913, relating to killing calves for veal in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tucker: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal of 1905 in respect to pay of witnesses in criminal cases in Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 560, section 30, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 60 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the hawk scalp law of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to sales of real estate for taxes in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Carr: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public Laws. Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2598, Revisal 1905, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, requiring the keeping of records of receipts and disbursements of fees by the county officers of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic Highway.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to place a tax equal to the poll tax upon the ownership of all pistols and a minimum fine upon the carrying of the same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 11, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Pasquotank County on a salary basis and to create the office of auditor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 10, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the filling of a vacancy on the board of county commissioners for Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 20, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 6, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 19, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the powers of the county commissioners of Hoke County.

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

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mooresville, Iredell County, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Education.—Mintz, Small, Davis, Kittrell, Capehart, Etheridge, Faircloth, Allred, King, Nettles, Jones, Rynum, Kent, Galloway, Tucker, Mayo, Valentine, Smith of Cleveland, Clark, Eure, Ebbs, Blue, Gibbs, Hutchison, Killian of Catawba, Stacy.

Committee on Health.—Capehart, Tucker, Dula, Kent, Macon, Foster, Carr, Hall, Barco, Brown, Smith of Watauga, Deaton, Benton, Brummitt, Noland.


Committee on Corporations.—Douglass, Brockett, Macon, Hanes, Coughenour, Mewborn, Battle, Vernon, Bowie, Brown, Harrison, Gibbs, Conley, Deaver, Long of Union, Kittrell.

Committee on Election Laws.—Grier, Pegram, Winborne, Douglass, Mason, Witherspoon, Dunning, Bell, Alexander, Killian of Clay, Whitford, Hewett, Conley, Battle, Williams of Yadkin, Foster.

Committee on Federal Relations.—Winborne, Roberts of Buncombe, Allen, Bowie, Hutchison, Coughenour, Clayton, Benton, Bost, Vann, Gatling, Williams of Cabarrus, Sellers, McKay.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.—Vernon, Allred, Long of Halifax, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Williams of Cabarrus, Deaver, Doughton, Bowie, Rynum, Page, Bennett, Winborne, Bailey.

Committee on Expenditures of the House.—Rynum, Mewborn, Bell, Currie, Laughinghouse, Wall, Hoover, Kittrell, Carawan, Smith of Wake, Meekins, Grant, Dayton, Davis.
The Speaker appoints Messrs. Doughton, Mason, and Killian of Catawba as a committee to notify Dr. Alderman of invitation to address the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCracken of Raleigh.

Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Brown.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney: A petition to increase the pension of J. P. Huffstetler of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clayton: A petition relative to fishing and oystering in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Calendar.

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

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal of 1905 in respect to pay of witnesses in criminal cases in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177, Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relating to sales of real estate for taxes in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 80, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the powers of the county commissioners of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hutchison: H. R. 81, Joint resolution for the relief of W. M. Smith, commissioner; W. H. McGinn, constable; N. W. Wallace, sheriff, and sixteen witnesses for the State, for the taking of depositions relative to revocation of pardon of E. C. Caton.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroads to keep their passenger coaches and waiting-rooms in clean and sanitary condition.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Dayton: H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell, including the summit, and to provide for the erection of a public park for the use of the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1904 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to ownership of property of pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winslow: H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 396, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of quail or partridges in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Kent: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807 of Public Laws of 1909 and providing a reward for arresting illicit distillers.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1911, and amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the working of the public roads of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2924 and 2928 of chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding markets, etc., in Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the jurors of Superior Court of Pitt County $2.50 per day instead of $2, as now provided.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3140 of the Revisal of North Carolina, regarding the disposition of property by will.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77. Public Laws of Session 1907, relating to the sale of narcotics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of section 1, chapter 181, Public Laws 1913, relative to public health in so far as it applies to Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Yelvington School District, No. 2, of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hutchison, by request: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a house of refuge and reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to employ a superintendent who is not an engineer.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint A. B. Peeler a justice of the peace in Cherryville Township, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 105, Private Laws 1890, and chapter 284 of Private Laws of 1893, relating to the authority of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with other companies, etc.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the making and recording of real estate transfers and the collection of back taxes in the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to borrow money on equipment to continue the construction of the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunning, by request: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into two judicial divisions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 108. Resolution for holding a joint session of both Houses for canvassing the election returns for State officers and United States Senator.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 3, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain bonds of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 18, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Game.—Freeman of Richmond, Bowman, Kittrell, Cameron, Laughinghouse, Whitford, Cherry, Small, Swain, Battle, Darden, Walden, Nettles, Vernon, Mintz, Smith of Wake, Harrison, Witherspoon.

Committee on Immigration.—Wilson, Mewborne, Somers, Scott, Wall, Alexander, Killian of Clay, Galloway, Mauney, Puett, Bennett, Denton, Dayton, Deaver, Conley, Renfrow.

Committee on Internal Improvements.—Long of Halifax, Roberts of Rockingham, Eure, Seawell, Stacy, Vernon, Renfrow, Phillips, Pegram, Dean, Cameron, Williams of Cabarrus, Shephard, Hendrix.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind.—Wall, Carr, Capehart, Kent, Harrison, Gibbs, Mewborne, Carawan, Davis, Thomas, Sellers, Norman, McBryde, Inscoe, Clark, Mickle, Deaver, Roberts of Buncombe, Long of Union.


Committee on Insane Asylums.—Kent, Collins, Alexander, Bailey, Camp, Tucker, Bowman, Dula, Grant, Hall, Hoover, Scott, Sellers, Foster, Galloway, Smith of Wake, Vann, Hewett, Smith of Cleveland.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries.—Laughinghouse, Bell, Ebbs, Faircloth, Gatling, Small, Davis, Noland, Barco, Hampton, Mason, Long of Halifax, Clayton, Etheridge, Wilson, Winslow, Swain, Johnson, Mayo, Carawan, Whitford, Grant, Meekins, Currie, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Winborne, Capehart.


Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.—Allen, Brummit, Bowie, Coughenour, Deaver, Douglass, Eure, Williams of Cabarrus, Hutchison, Mason, Roberts of Rockingham, Small, Thomas, Vernon, Winborne, Clark, Williams of Yadkin.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 12 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to messages exchanged between the two branches of the General Assembly, the approach of the Senate is announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members thereof standing. The Senators are assigned seats and the Lieutenant-Governor takes his seat at the right of the Speaker.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly together, and upon a call of the roll it is announced that 39 Senators and 109 members of the House are present. The President announces the presence of a quorum, and pursuant to a resolution and in accordance with law the canvass of the vote of State officers is made. The President of the Senate appoints as tellers on part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Fisher. The Speaker appoints on part of the House, Messrs. Coughenour and Faircloth.

The announcement of the canvass is made, and the tellers report as follows:
TELLERS' REPORT.

Mr. President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your tellers appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly on January 12, 1915, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 3d day of November, 1914, for the following persons, to wit:

For United States Senator.

Lee S. Overman...........................................121,343
A. A. Whitener........................................... 87,101
H. J. Oliver............................................... 425

For Corporation Commissioner.

Edward L. Travis..........................................120,997
Greer Parsons ........................................... 86,901
H. C. Jenkins............................................. 425
Franklin McNeill......................................... 1
H. J. Oliver............................................... 1

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For United States Senator...............Lee S. Overman
For member of Corporation Commission........Edward L. Travis

and that they should be declared elected.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. D. JOHNSON,
W. H. FISHER,
Tellers on the Part of the Senate.
(Signed) WILLIAM C. COUGHENOUR, JR.,
CYRUS M. FAIRCLOTH,
Tellers on the Part of the House.

On motion of Senator McAuley, the report of the tellers is adopted.

The Speaker announces that the votes for United States Senator and for member of the Corporation Commission having been compared and counted, he declares that Lee S. Overman is duly elected Senator of the United States for a term of six years from March 4, 1915; and that Edward L. Travis is duly elected a member of the Corporation Commission for a term of six years.

On motion of Mr. Allred, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber and the House reconvenes.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Wooten of Raleigh.

Mr. Grier, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Bolick, Alexander of Mecklenburg, and Mull.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Witherspoon until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following bill is reported from standing committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it, and takes its place on the Calendar:

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act allowing full compensation to the solicitor of Second Judicial District when defendants are assigned to work on public roads, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Capehart: H. R. 111, Joint resolution relating to sanitary conditions.

Rules are suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bushnell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Phillips, by request: H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. J. Turner, teacher in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foster: H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to compel holders of paid-up insurance policies to list the same for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 12, Private Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to jurisdiction of mayor of city of Washington in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5, chapter 112, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to powers of board of county commissioners of Beaufort County reducing pay of recorder.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 557, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to standard keeper of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Conley: H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the graded school tax rate in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, giving each party the right to remove an action before a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the convicts of Madison County on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the issuing of bonds by Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act requiring railroad companies to pay twice a month their employees working in shops, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Capehart, by request: H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Carr, by request: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools, or institutions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Spencer to issue bonds for the purpose of completing and equipping the present graded school buildings of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to lengthen the open season for shooting quail or partridge in Jerusalem Township, Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1913, repealing salary and auditor bill for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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By Mr. Long of Halifax: H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to disperse with the private examination of married women.
  Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to compel the county commissioners of Dare County to remove the dikes holding the water of Long Creek and Middle Creek, so as to open said creek.
  Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to eliminate and strike out the homestead exemption.
  Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 774, Public-Local Laws 1913, repealing the recorder's court of Brunswick County.
  Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 4. H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.
  Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county.

Mr. Stacy offers a substitute for pending bill, and the bill and substitute take their place on the Calendar.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren.
  Is withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1911 and amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the working of the public roads of Caswell County.
  Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2924 and 2928 of chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding markets, etc., in Buncombe County.
  Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the jurors in the Superior Court of Pitt County $2.50 per day instead of $2, as now provided.
  Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to borrow money on equipment to continue the construction of the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain bonds of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Blue, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pagram, Phillips, Hewett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Shep-
Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 80, S. B. 19, An act to increase the powers of the county commissioners of Hoke County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Those voting in the negative, none.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Mines and Mining.—Ebbs, Phillips, Brown, Deyton, Kittrell, Bynum, Bennett, Jones, Page, Witherspoon, Vernon, Bailey.

Committee on Privileges and Elections.—Hutchison, Vann, Bynum, Bost, Bell, Deyton, Dula, Foster, Jones, Leonard, Long of Union, McKay, Walden, Whitford, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay.

Committee on Pensions.—McBryde, Bell, Currie, Mewborne, Wall, Mason, Brummitt, Laughinghouse, Norman, Grant, Brown, Bailey, Doughton, Collins, Deyton.


Committee on Military Affairs.—Macon, Nettles, Davis, Cameron, Currie, Grier, Conley, Carroll, Faircloth, Deaver, Allen, Bowie, Swain, Carr, Sellers.

Committee on Manufactures and Labor.—Currie, Long of Halifax, Freeman of Richmond, Mauney, Blue, Renfrow, Hames, Tucker, Pegram, Smith of Cleveland, Cameron, Page, Noland, King, Williams of Cabarrus, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Eure, Witherspoon, Johnson, Smith of Orange, Killian of Catawba, Wall, Killian of Clay.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
On motion, the privileges of the floor are extended to Messrs. Willard, Hartness, Witherspoon, ex-members of the House, and to Hon. S. M. Gattis, former Speaker of the House.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Long of Halifax, Dunning, and Carroll.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Faircloth, by request: A petition for an act to provide for the inspection of all private and public hospitals, reformatory homes, homes of detention, asylums, convents, sectarian seminaries, and schools by commissioners of the counties where located.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

And a petition from Rock Fish Fox Club for repeal of the dog tax law of Sampson and Duplin counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover: A petition from certain citizens of Lincoln County relative to a number of matters of legislation proposed therein.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: A petition from the employees of railroad shops at Hamlet, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carawan: A petition of certain citizens of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Dunning, for the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Cherryville in Gaston County, and the bonds to be issued by said town, not exceeding $20,000, for the purpose of erecting public school buildings.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, requiring the keeping of record of receipts and disbursements of fees by the county officers of Sampson County.

And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3366 of the Revival of 1905 of North Carolina, making it apply to Yadkin County.

And H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 560, section 30, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 60 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the hawk scalp law of Mitchell County.

And H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.
And H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

And H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of vagrancy, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the making and recording of real estate transfers and the collection of back taxes in the county of New Hanover, with a favorable report, as amended.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. McBryde: H. R. 137, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal to the counties of Hoke and Avery.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Statewide primary.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. W. Robinson a justice of the peace for Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Small: H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Nixonton and Salem townships, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Meckins: H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the tax on fish nets.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to amend section 3931. Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Sampson County to invest or loan the sinking fund to redeem their road bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dayton: H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Sheriff Higgins of Yancey County to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1913.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of a certain Confederate soldier of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the relief of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms by children under 14 years of age.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Denton: H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 447 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to grants.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cherry: H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3945 of the Revisal of 1905 by requiring source of nitrogen to be placed on the sack.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 391 of the Revisal of 1905, being the statute of limitations applicable to mortgages and deeds of trust.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 812 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, so as to exempt Roaring Creek Township in Avery County from stock-law territory.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm land in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Conley: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint E. G. Goforth a justice of the peace in Glenwood Township, McDowell County, and J. A. Haney a justice of the peace in Glenwood Township, McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to graded school district line in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. R. 157, Joint resolution of the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, relating to the invitation to speakers to address the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to better provide for working and maintaining the public roads of Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act allowing full compensation to the solicitor of Second Judicial District when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bushnell.

Mr. Gibbs offers a substitute. The substitute is adopted, and the bill is laid on the table.

The substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county.

Substitute adopted. The original bill laid on the table.

The substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Spencer to issue bonds for the purpose of completing and equipping the present graded school buildings of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 109, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain bonds of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capierart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga,
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:


H. R. 108, S. R. 50, Resolution for holding a joint session of both Houses for canvassing the election returns for State officers and United States Senator.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.—Battle, Thomas, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Killian of Catawba, Currie, Deaver, Whitford, Mayo, Hutchinson, Johnson, Allred, Renfrow, Tucker, Mintz, Eure, Davis, Clayton, Carawan.

Committee on Salaries and Fees.—Hanes, Winborne, Coughenour, Long of Union, Smith of Orange, Mickle, Eure, Hewett, Gibb, Bryan, Douglass, Grant, Davis, Denton, Nettles, Puett.

Committee on Printing.—Mayo, Wilson, Mickle, Brummitt, Hutchison, Mintz, Dean, Inscoe.

Committee on Oyster Interests.—Swain, Clayton, Dunning, Hampton, Small, Bell, Barco, Meekins, Puett, Deyton, Gatling, Leonard, Hendrix, Grant, Scott, Davis, Collins, Bennett, Hewett.

Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.—Allred, Dunning, Bowle, Roberts of Rockingham, Doughton, Brockett, Mayo, Sellers, Stacy, Kittrell, King, Gatling, Grier, Collins, Hanes, Battle, Pegram, Vernon, Williams of Cabarrus, Dean, Blue, Foster, Roberts of Buncombe, Bost.


MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your body therein:
S. R. 75, H. R. 159, Resolution inviting W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, to deliver an address to the General Assembly.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

The question recurs upon the passage of the resolution on its second reading.

Mr. Brummitt calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained.

The resolution passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The question recurs upon the passage of the resolution on its third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Somers, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1911, and to amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relating to working public roads in Caswell County, is ordered recalled from the Senate and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Deyton, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the public road law of Yancey County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent disorderly conduct within the boundaries of Laurel Park in Henderson County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act for filling of a vacancy in the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Vann, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a State-wide primary, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and 200 copies thereof ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.
NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh.

Mr. Grier, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Scott, Faircloth, McKay, Renfrow, Capehart, Foster, and Brockett.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 774, Public-Local Laws 1913, repealing the recorder's court of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, giving each party the right to remove an action before a justice of the peace, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. R. 137, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal to the counties of Hoke and Avery, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2363 of the Revisal of 1905, validating certain oaths heretofore taken, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to place a tax equal to the tax on the poll upon the ownership of a pistol and a minimum fine upon the conviction of carrying or failure to list the same, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to barbed-wire fences along public highways in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of the security held by creditor, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3140 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, regulating the disposition of property by will, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent drunkenness at educational and religious meetings in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 12, Private Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to jurisdiction of mayor of city of Washington in criminal actions, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Mintz, for the Committee on Education:  H. R. 26, Joint resolution concerning committees of members of the General Assembly visiting State institutions, with an unfavorable report, and a minority report attached.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Yelvington School District, No. 2, of Johnston County.

And H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the graded school tax rate in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

And H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the compulsory school age in Henderson County.

And H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to graded school district line in Macon County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Capehart, for the Committee on Health:  H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of Session 1907, relating to the sale of narcotics, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

Mr. Page:  H. R. 160, Joint resolution relating to the impending sale of the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Company.

Rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By virtue of the above resolution, the Speaker appoints as committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Page, Battle, and Bowie.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate, for information.

By Mr. Benton:  H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the compulsory attendance law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie:  H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue $29,000 of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to employ one of their members to devote all of his time to county business.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to use certain funds for the extension of its water and sewerage plants.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Macon:  H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Thomas:  H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 220, and all acts amendatory thereof, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of Anson and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.”
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of section 1556 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to descent.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 132 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 1 of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to distribution.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Leonard:  H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the public officers of Davidson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bennett:  H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. R. McKenzie of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Battle:  H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland:  H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Chancy Dalton a justice of the peace in No. 8 Township, Cleveland County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Jones:  H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to bridges in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dean:  H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the compulsory school laws of Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond:  H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to place W. R. Covington of Richmond County on the pension list.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brockett, by request:  H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the age of consent.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Winborne:  H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the tax collectors of Hertford County by a vote of the people.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hewett:  H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Hutchison:  H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2024 and 2025, subdivision 3, of chapter 48 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning liens on colts, calves, and pigs.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Carr: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, so as to increase pensions of the fourth class from $32 to $38.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vann: H. R. 191, Joint resolution to expedite introduction of bills to amend the Constitution and pertaining to State-wide primaries.

Rules are suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Carawan: H. R. 192, Joint resolution to invite Josephus Daniels and Hon. R. L. Davis to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act allowing full compensation to the solicitors of the First and Second Judicial districts when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**

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

S. R. 5, H. R. 183, Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee on consolidation of private and public-local bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 55, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3290 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the punishment for accessories before the fact to the crimes of murder and burglary.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 9, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the aldermen of Elizabeth City to condemn lands for park purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 26, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville, Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 33, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 752 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913, and to repeal chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws passed at the Extra Session of 1913, relating to fishing in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 37, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 38, H. R. 188, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell’s Revisal to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 41, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the further levy and collection of taxes for bonds in Roseboro Graded School District, Sampson County, until said bonds are sold.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 43, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase its holding capacity to $5,000,000.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 21, S. B. 57, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Mooresville to issue bonds.

H. B. 52, S. B. 48, An act to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Person County.

H. B. 100, S. B. 3, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and to approve and ratify an issue of bonds of said city, submitted to a vote of the people on the 23d day of June, 1914.

H. R. 159, S. R. 75, Joint resolution inviting William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, to deliver an address to the General Assembly.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to lengthen the open season for shooting quail or partridge in Jerusalem Township, Davie County.

Recalled from the Committee on Game, and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Mr. Mauney sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of vagrancy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 560, section 30, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 60 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relative to the hawk scalp law of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3506 of the Revisal of 1905, making it apply to Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, requiring the keeping of record of receipts and disbursements of county officers of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Sampson County to invest or loan the sinking fund to redeem their road bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, and the bonds to be issued by said town, not exceeding $20,000, for the purpose of erecting public school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker. Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Blue, Bowie, Bowman, Brummitt, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing and erecting a workhouse in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1911 and amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the working of the public roads of Caswell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bushnell.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Spencer to issue bonds for the purpose of completing and equipping the present graded school buildings of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

J O I N T A S S E M B L Y.

Pursuant to resolution, the Senate is invited as a body to come into the House of Representatives to hear an address by Hon. E. A. Alderman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body is received, the Lieutenant-Governor taking his seat at the right of the Speaker.

The address of Dr. Alderman is heard.
Immediately thereafter, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the Joint Assembly adjourns and the Senate retires.

The House resumes consideration of its Calendar.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Institution for the Feeble-minded.—Tucker, Carr, Mintz, Ebbs, Galloway, Collins, Noland, Bell, Faircloth, Kent, Hoover.

Committee on Revision of the Laws.—Small, Roberts of Rockingham, Grier, Clark, Williams of Cabarrus, Witherspoon, Thomas, Vann, Brockett, Bowie, Vernon, Smith of Wake.

Committee on Trustees of University.—Stacy, Small, Allen, Seawell, Mason, Page, Cameron, Pegram, Winborne, Faircloth, Battle, Hanes.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Davis, Bowman, Cameron, Carr, Capehart, Macon, Killian of Clay, Gibbs, Grier, Faircloth, Roberts of Buncombe.

Committee on Library.—Kittrell, Long of Halifax, Conley, Hall, Norman, Davis, Stacy, Noland, Phillips, Hendrix, Clark, Shephard.

Committee on Justices of the Peace.—Nettles, Bynum, Camp, Carroll, Brown, Cherry, Blue, McKay, Walden, Winslow, Kittrell, Smith of Watauga, Macon.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 18, chapter 300, Private Laws of 1907, repealing the section authorizing acceptance of stock in the Mattamuskeet Railway Company in payment for hire for convicts, and H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 13, chapter 493 of the Private Laws of 1907, repealing the section authorizing the acceptance of stock in the South Atlantic and Transcontinental Railway Company in payment for convict hire, are taken from the Committee on Internal Improvements and are recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2354 and 2355, Revisal of 1905, providing for the administering of oaths by laying hands upon the Bible or by uplifting the hands, etc., and H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence, are taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

The following messages are received and ordered spread on the Journal:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

RICHMOND, JANUARY 14, 1915.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolution agreed to this day by the General Assembly of Virginia.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. WILLIAMS,

Clerk of the House of Delegates of Virginia.
 Whereas the legislatures of the States of North Carolina and Virginia are holding sessions simultaneously for the first time in many years; and

 Whereas there are no two States in the Union more nearly allied in general characteristics, and especially in the spirit of service to the whole country: Therefore, be it

 Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, That we felicitate the Legislature of North Carolina upon the auspicious circumstances under which it has assembled and extend to it our cordial good wishes for the success of its labors and the assurance of our continued affectionate interest in the permanent prosperity of our neighboring sister Commonwealth.

 Agreed to January 14, 1915.

 JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
 Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

 Read in the House, and on motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe the following committee appointed to answer: Messrs. Roberts, Doughton, Mason.

 A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Craig, transmitting the following:

 BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS,
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

 His Excellency, Locke CRAIG,
 Governor of North Carolina,

 Raleigh, N. C., January 14, 1915.

 DEAR SIR:—The Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Company is advertised to be sold on the 18th instant, to satisfy a judgment.

 We hand you herewith copy of our detail audit of this company. The State owns $63,810 worth of its capital stock.

 The notes outstanding against the company, which have been reduced to judgment, amount to $7,000. From our audit and report of the company we attach but little importance to the value of this stock. As the right of way for some future construction, it may have some value at some time.

 Since the turnpike company is a corporation, and the State owns a good part of its capital stock, it is necessary for the Legislature to take immediate action, if they desire to protect their interest.

 Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) ALEXANDER WEBB,
 G. W. MONTCASTLE.
 Directors.

 NOTICE.

 On Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, I will sell at the courthouse door in the town of Wilkesboro, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title, and interest of the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Company in the county of Wilkes, N. C., said turnpike running from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Jefferson, N. C., to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Company and which has been levied on as the property of said Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Company.

 This December 18, 1914.

 W. D. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

 On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Battle, Galloway, and Bailey.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Tucker.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Douglass: A petition concerning the judgment in favor of the late Prof. F. P. Brewer against the University. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas: A petition from citizens of Anson County urging the General Assembly to enact such legislation as will prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into this State. Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Elon College, North Carolina.

And H. B. 190, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase its holding capacity to $5,000,000, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberts, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms by children under 14 years of age.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5, chapter 112, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to powers of board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to reduce pay of recorder.

And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 557, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to standard keeper of Beaufort County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with the private examination of married women, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And H. B. 185, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 182, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the aldermen of Elizabeth City to condemn lands for park purposes, with an unfavorable report.

And H. R. 188, S. R. 38, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal for the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to better provide for working and maintaining the public roads of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2598, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 78, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County.

And H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander County.

And H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the dog tax law of Sampson County.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to use certain funds for the extension of its water and sewerage plants.

And H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Yadkin County.

And H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to employ one of their members to devote all of his time to county business, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 187, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners in Orange County.

And H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to bridges in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the relief of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. McBryde, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, so as to increase pensions of the fourth class from $32 to $38, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 57, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, which was amendatory to section 1, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase Confederate pensions of the fourth class from $32 to $36, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to advance certain Confederate soldiers and widows on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Bryan: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of education of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Tipton, sheriff of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County, in their discretion, to use county funds in part payment for the construction of plank fords which have been erected over Rocky River at points between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require a second sale of real estate by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the powers contained in wills.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for building a bridge over Toe River, which is the county line between Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to build and improve the public roads of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act appointing magistrates for the Seventy-first Township in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to elect fence commissioners in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the procuring of license to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. McBryde:  H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to obtain annually information relating to the importation into and export from North Carolina of feedstuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Douglass:  H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Fisk P. Brewer's estate.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

And H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to require committeemen or boards of trustees of special-tax districts to allow credit on tuition of children of parents or guardians residing outside of the district of the amount of the special school tax paid by such parent or guardians on property owned by them in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allred:  H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Ingrams Township and Beulah Township in the county of Johnston to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said townships.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Walden:  H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King:  H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3042 of the Revisal of 1905 to regulate charges in sale of leaf tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walden:  H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build and improve the public roads and bridges of said county, and provide for and maintain the same by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Winborne:  H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to give to owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 7, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural societies.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 27, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to pay its floating indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Hoover, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 69, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 72, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the resolution providing for a statue of Governor Vance to be placed in "Statuary Hall."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Craig, transmitting the report of the Insurance Commissioner, which is read and ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to barbed-wire fences along public highways in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to give the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2363 of the Revisal of 1905, validating certain oaths heretofore taken.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent drunkenness at educational and religious meetings in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the compulsory school age in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the making and recording of real estate transfers and the collection of back taxes in the county of New Hanover.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 12, Private Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to jurisdiction of mayor of city of Washington in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, giving each party the right to remove an action before a justice of the peace.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 774, Public-Local Laws 1913, repealing the recorder's court of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a State-wide primary.
Recommitted to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the tax collectors of Hertford County by a vote of the people.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to place a tax equal to the tax on the poll upon the ownership of a pistol and a minimum fine upon the conviction of carrying or failure to list the same for taxes.
Amendment adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
Substitute for H. R. 183, S. R. 5, Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee on consolidation of private and public-local bills.
Failed to pass its second reading.
H. R. 137, Resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revision to the counties of Hoke and Avery.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. R. 26, Joint resolution concerning committees of members of the General Assembly visiting State institutions.
The minority report fails of adoption.
H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon a debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor.
Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Mayo calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained.
The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Bowman, Coughenour, Brown, Currie, Davis, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Eure, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Harrison, King, Laughinghouse, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mewborn, Nettles, Noland, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Vann, Winborne—34.
Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Winborne moves to reconsider, and without objection the vote is reconsidered, and Mr. Winborne sends forward an amendment, so does Mr. Whitford. The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendments. The same are adopted, and the bill with amendments takes its place on the Calendar.
Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar as unfinished business.
H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the graded school tax rate in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909 relative to graded school district line in Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowie, Blue, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, Camp, Carroll, Clayton, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Noland, Page, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Yelvington School District, No. 2, of Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, Camp, Carroll, Clayton, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Ether-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1911 and amend chapter 365, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the working of the public roads of Caswell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bushnell.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing and erecting a workhouse in said county.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Cherryville, in Gaston County, and the bonds to be issued by said town, not exceeding $20,000, for the purpose of erecting public school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 7, S. B. 44, An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county.


On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock m.
ELEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 18, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly.

Mr. Valentine, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: Messrs. Mayo, Coughenour, Somers, Renfrow, Hewett, Brummitt.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie: A petition asking for the appointment of H. J. Hall a justice of the peace in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Clayton: A petition from citizens of Hyde County relative to statewide primary, anti-jug law, etc.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Douglass: A petition relative to rural credits.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. McBryde: H. R. 215, Resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.

Rules suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a magistrate for Seventy-first Township in the county of Cumberland.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Hyde County to compensate George E. Davis, sheriff of Hyde County, for services rendered in attendance upon recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of farm names.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the families of prisoners from the earnings of such prisoners as are engaged in hard labor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Winslow:  H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the present charter of the town of Hertford, Perquimans County.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Brown:  H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Rowan County.
   Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Freeman of Richmond:  H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Norman in Richmond County.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Douglass:  H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Swift Creek Township, Wake County.
   Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:  H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of certain bodies from graves on the lands of M. G. Myers in Yadkin County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Mason:  H. R. 225, Joint resolution requiring our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to induce Congress to dispense with the requirement of an oath of loyalty to the Union during the late War Between the States from those holding claims against the United States and wishing to prosecute them for payment.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Doughton:  H. R. 226, Resolution acknowledging the action of the Legislature of Virginia in respect to the present session of our General Assembly.
   Rules suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Allen:  H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 598 of the Revival of 1905, relating to issuing of executions by clerks of Superior Court upon receipt of opinions from the Supreme Court.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 90, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint F. L. Potter a justice of the peace for Kenansville Township, Duplin County.
   Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Dula, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revival of 1905 of North Carolina, giving each party the right to remove an action before a justice of the peace.
H. R. 137, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell’s Revisal to the counties of Hoke and Avery.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to place a tax equal to the tax on the poll on the ownership of a pistol and a minimum fine upon the conviction of carrying or failure to list the same for taxes.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the making and registering of real estate transfers and the collection of back taxes in the county of New Hanover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill 7, a bill relating to agricultural societies.

Respectfully,
R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Elon College, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the dog tax law of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 57, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, which was amendatory to section 1, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase Confederate pensions of the fourth class from $32 to $36.

Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to advance certain Confederate soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 78, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5, chapter 112, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to powers of board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to reduce the pay of recorder.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 557, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to standard keeper of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with the private examination of married women.

Substitute fails of adoption.

H. R. 188, S. R. 38, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal to the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase its holding capacity to $5,000,000.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

As amended, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to employ one of their members to devote all of his time to county business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to use certain funds for the extension of its water and sewerage plants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to bridges in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Vanceville in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms by children under 14 years of age.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds in the sum of
$150,000 to build and improve the public roads and bridges of said county, and provide for and maintain the same by taxation, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Currie, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

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TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. George W. Lay of Raleigh.

Mr. Grier, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Currie.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Carpenter, Burleson, Tomlin, Hatchett, Martin, and Hodges.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney, by request: A petition from certain citizens of Gaston County, protesting against road laws for said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clayton: A petition from citizens of Hyde County relative to fish and oysters.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Ebbs, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing ex-Sheriff Higgins of Yancey County to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1913, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 110, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. R. McKenzie of Montgomery County.

And H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

And H. B. 79, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

And H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

And H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of public officers of Orange County, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully submits that we have examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to advance certain Confederate widows on the pension roll.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Thomas: H. R. 229, Resolution relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of revising the system of procedure.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. R. 230, Resolution to supply the clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, for a road commission for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Caswell Township, Pender County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to hunting season in certain parts of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 584 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, taxing dogs in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John P. Huffstetler, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, subchapter 15, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to loans by insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to use excess of railroad tax levy for general purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bynum: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for three circuits or ridings of the Superior Court in each year, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws 1909, relative to pay of finance committee of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Palmer, tax collector of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 27 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to make uniform the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the recorder's court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2786 of the Revisal of 1895, relative to the compensation of members of the board of education of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899 so as to change the age at which persons shall work public roads in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revital of 1905, relating to the free carriage of persons by transportation companies.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

And H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors as a part of the costs in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 761, Public Local Laws, Session of 1913, being an act to prevent the degrading of public morals in Guilford County, so as to make said act apply to New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds to collect a fee for the cancellation of mortgages and registered instruments in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 867, Public Laws, Session of 1909, relating to the holding of elections in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Fletcher, ex-sheriff of Yadkin County, by allowing him to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay an indebtedness contracted for street improvement and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 255, Joint resolution as to the final adjournment of this session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. R. 259, Joint resolution in felicitation of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Rules are suspended, resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 29, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize women to be appointed notaries public.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 31, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 62, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $100,000 street improvement bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2598, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build and improve the public roads and bridges of said county, and provide for and maintain the same by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to build and improve the public roads of Yadkin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittlerell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle McBryde, McKay, Netlles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to better provide for working and maintaining the public roads of Transylvania County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Yelvington School District, No. 2, of Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the graded school tax rates in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to graded school district line in Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 155, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in Caswell County.

H. B. 187, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners in Orange County.

H. B. 190, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase its holding capacity to $5,000,000.

H. B. 78, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 730 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, relating to the taxing of dogs in Duplin County.
H. B. 90, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2924 and 2928 of chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding markets, etc., in Buncombe County.

H. B. 64, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

H. R. 188, S. R. 38, Joint resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal to the General Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees and additions to committees as appear below:

Committee on Journal for the Week.—Messrs. Dunning, Somers, and Witherspoon.

Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.—Carr, Sellers, McBryde, Swain, Valentine, Mayo, Carawan, Clayton, Witherspoon, Winborne, Nettles, Coughenour, Cameron, Roberts of Buncombe, Etheridge, Renfrow.


Committee on Appropriations.—Roberts of Buncombe, Page, Seawell, Kent, Ebbs, Kittrell, Currie, Grier, Mintz, Doughton, Stacy, Dunning, Allen, Thomas, Williams of Cabarrus, Hutchinson, Conley, Allred, Pegram, Mewborne, Cameron, Hanes, Faircloth, Carr, Cherry, Noland.

Committee on Finance.—Doughton, Page, Stacy, Dunning, Allen, Vann, Valentine, Cherry, Macon, Capehart, Faircloth, Roberts of Buncombe, Allred, Seawell, Bowie, Currie, Mason, Battle, Clark, Brummitt, Deaver, King, Eare, Small, Blue.

Add to Committee on Game.—Hampton, Etheridge, Clayton.

Add to Committee on Agriculture.—McBryde, Harrison, Clayton, Gatling.

Add to Committee on Health.—Killian of Clay.

Add to Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.—Vernon.

Add to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.—Mason, Whitford.

Add to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.—Vann, Grier.

Add to Committee on Education.—Shepard, Puett.

Add to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.—Dunning, Ebbs, McBryde.

Add to Committee on Trustees of University.—Hutchison.

Add to Committee on Insane Asylums.—Macon.

ADJOURNMENT IN HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE.

Today being the anniversary of the birth of the distinguished son of the South, General Robert E. Lee, on motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns in honor to his memory, and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.
THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newman of Raleigh.

Mr. Dunning, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives McGill, Dr. Bolton, Thomas of Richmond, Avery of Burke, Britt, Hawkins, Turner of Lenoir, and Gilliam of Bertie.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Douglass, by request: A petition relating to the semimonthly payment of railroad employees.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Mickle, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Fletcher, ex-sheriff of Yadkin County, by allowing him to collect back taxes.

And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County, in their discretion, to use county funds in part payment for the construction of plank fords which have been erected over Rocky River at points between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

And H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to elect fence commissioners in Columbus County.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Palmer, tax collector of Haywood County.

And H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, for a road commission for Columbus County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Hyde County to compensate George E. Davis, sheriff of Hyde County, for services in attendance upon recorder’s court, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws 1909, relative to pay of finance committee of Ashe County.

And H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 584 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, taxing dogs in Montgomery County, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 812 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, so as to exempt Roaring Creek Township in Avery County from stock-law territory, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to give owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

And H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Duplin County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the procuring of license to practice medicine.

And H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

And H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Cumberland County.

And H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 396, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of quail or partridges in Perquimans County.

And H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to hunting season in certain parts of Montgomery County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Noland, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm land in Wake County.

And H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to obtain annually information relating to the importation into and export from North Carolina of feedstuffs, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of farm names.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3945 of Revisal of 1905, by requiring source of nitrogen to be placed on the sack, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, subchapter 15, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to loans by insurance companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 220 and all acts amendatory thereof of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of Anson, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," with a favorable report.

And H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into two judicial divisions.

And H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.
And H. R. 225, Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to dispense with the requirement of an oath of loyalty to the Union during the late War Between the States from those holding claims against the United States and wishing to prosecute them for payment.

And H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of section 1556 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to descents, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Norman in Richmond County.

And H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the present charter of the town of Hertford, Perquimans County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Ingram Township and Beulah Township in the county of Johnston to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said townships.

And H. B. 136, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public roads of Greene County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina in regard to the erection and inspection of buildings.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of local agents by fire insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Pitt County to employ a fertilizer inspector for Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint S. A. Jones a justice of the peace for Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Collins:  H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 334S, chapter 7, of the Revisal of 1905, referring to the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grier:  H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

And H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the State Treasurer to transfer funds from the State Hospital Commission account to the general funds of the State and to close the account of said State Hospital Commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bennett:  H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint W. T. Usery a justice of the peace for Rocky Springs Township in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Denton:  H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to correct Land Grant No. 7551, issued to M. T. Davis in Graham County, February 6, A. D. 1886.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Kittrell:  H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dunning:  H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 625 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relative to primary elections in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bowie:  H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of the commissioners of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson:  H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Page:  H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 9, chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, same being the "long and short haul" clause of the Justice Act to regulate freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson:  H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any school district in Avery County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. King:  H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Bine: H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, relating to hunting in Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to allow clerks of Superior Courts to deposit certain funds in their hands belonging to minors in the savings department of solvent banks.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Cabarrus County to sell a certain lot of land adjoining the courthouse lot of said county.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain and report annually the number of horses and of each other kind of live stock in the State.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barco: H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of South Mills in Camden County.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905 to simplify the execution and registration of conditional sale agreements.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, by request: H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 34, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the sale of veal calves in Cabarrus, Guilford, Hoke, Moore, Rowan, and Warren counties.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 59, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of J. B. Harvey, notary public, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 51, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to put the mother on equality with the father in the distribution of the personal property of a deceased child.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

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S. B. 71, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Davenport College.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, JANUARY 20, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered that S. B. 41, by Senator Fisher, a bill to prohibit the further levy and collection of taxes for bonds in Roseboro Graded School District, Sampson County, till said bonds are sold, be returned to the Senate, and your honorable body is respectfully requested so to do.

Respectfully,
R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 79, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Mr. Small sends an amendment, which is adopted as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize ex-Sheriff Higgins of Yancey County to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. R. McKenzie of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 220, and all acts amendatory thereof, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of Anson and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 110, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay an indebtedness contracted for street improvements, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to better provide for working and maintaining the public roads of Transylvania County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of
House Journal.


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to build and improve the public roads of Yadkin County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build and improve the public roads and bridges of said county, and provide for and maintain the same by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 72. S. B. 101, An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, requiring the keeping of record of receipts and disbursements of fees by the county officers of Sampson County.


H. B. 178. S. B. 111, An act to elect the tax collectors of Hertford County by a vote of the people.


On motion of Mr. Seawell, 500 copies of H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance and to amend the insurance laws of the State, are ordered printed; and a like order is made, on motion of Mr. Cameron, as to H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Wooten of Raleigh.

Mr. Somers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Killian of Catawba and Mr. Bennett.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker Dowd and ex-Representatives Whitley, Royster, Long of Person, Watts, Clifford, and Murphy of Guilford.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, transmitting report from the Board of Internal Improvements, which report is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle: Petition of citizens and members of the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, for the establishment of a reformatory for wayward girls and fallen women.
Referrered to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue, by request: Petition of citizens of Scotland County for establishment of refuge and reformatory for wayward girls and delinquent women.
Referrered to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, by request: Petition by certain citizens of Johnston County for State-wide primary and other matters.
Referrered to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Kittrell, by request: Petition from the Ministerial Association of Henderson, North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a reformatory for fallen and delinquent women and girls.
Referrered to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey: Letter from the chairman of pension board of Wilson County.
Referrered to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Seawell, by request: Petition of soldiers of Camp Ransom, Lee County, for increase of pensions.
Referrered to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sellers, by request: Petition from certain citizens of Robeson County.
Referrered to Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the holding of Superior Courts of Granville County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 1019, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance of bonds for building courthouse, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to fishing in Rose Bay.
And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Hyde County.

And H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

And H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

And H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tax on fish nets.

And H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the fish and to keep the people from destroying the little fish, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Clark, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the issuing of bonds by Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to allow clerks of Superior Courts to deposit certain funds in their hands belonging to minors in the savings department of solvent banks.

And H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds to collect a fee for the cancellation of mortgages and registered instruments in New Hanover County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent disorderly conduct within the boundaries of Laurel Park in Henderson County.

And H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors, as a part of the costs in civil actions, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act relating to confessions, admissions, and statements made by persons accused of crime, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 867, Public Laws, Session of 1909, relating to the holding of elections in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 598 of Revisal of 1905, relating to issuing of executions by clerk of Superior Court upon receipt of opinions from the Supreme Court.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. R. 239, Resolution to supply clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 625 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relative to primary elections in Martin County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Printing: H. R. 25, Resolution relative to public printing of semianual reports of State departments, with an unfavorable report.

And H. R. 54, Joint resolution concerning printing and distribution of Governor's message, with an unfavorable report.
Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to build and improve the public roads of Yadkin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of appointing road overseers in Pitt County from the first Saturday in August to the first Saturday in February.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mickle, by request: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1631 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to competency of witnesses when one party to transaction is dead.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder's court for Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of managers for all State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913, being an act to establish, maintain, and improve the public roads of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fenton: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of New Berlin in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, to prohibit scalping tickets in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe:  H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody, and the probation system.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in this State and to adopt what is known as the Australian ballot system.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. McKay:  H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Dunn to convey certain real estate located within that town, and designated on the official map as Market Square.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Scott:  H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coughenour:  H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury, and the contracts and franchise thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Conley, by request:  H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy:  H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint special officers and rural policemen for said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 236 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the board of health of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize the appropriations made for the support of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, between the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the council of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Whitford:  H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute from the city treasury $7500 towards the entertainment of the State Firemen's Association.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute money from the city treasury to the city band.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
And H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and regulate primary elections in the city of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the number of hours to be worked in mines and manufacturing establishments.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by commissioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of supervisors of public roads of Precinct No. 2 in Jonesboro Township, Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

Substitute for S. B. 68, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public roads of Montgomery, Richmond, and Moore counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 105, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act allowing full compensation to the solicitors of the First and Second Judicial districts when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 89, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections by qualified voters of Columbus County on the question of "stock law" or "no stock law" in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 107, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and to approve and ratify an issue of bonds of said city, submitted to a vote of the people on the 23d day of June, 1914.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 119, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate certain notes of the city of Wilmington and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, and to authorize this issuance of new notes in exchange for the levying of taxes sufficient to pay such notes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 129, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Substitute for S. B. 124, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1909, in reference to size of packages containing meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 23, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter, 80, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the killing of calves.

The substitute is adopted. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public roads of Greene County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 396, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of quail or partridges in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into two judicial divisions.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 136, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3945 of Revisal of 1905 by requiring source of nitrogen to be placed on the sack.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of section 1556 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to descent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County, in their discretion, to use county funds in part payment for the
construction of plank fords which have been erected over Rocky River at points between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Cumberland County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to elect fence commissioners in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to obtain annually information relating to the importation into and export from North Carolina of feedstuffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to give the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of farm names.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the present charter of the town of Hertford, Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 225. Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to induce Congress to dispense with the requirement of an oath of loyalty to the Union during the late War Between the States from those holding claims against the United States and wishing to prosecute them for payment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, for a road commission for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 560, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to hunting season in certain parts of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 584, Public-Local Laws of 1913, taxing dogs in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, subchapter 15, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to loans by insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Pitt County to employ a fertilizer inspector for Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to pay of finance committee of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Palmer, tax collector of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Fletcher, ex-sheriff of Yadkin County, by allowing him to collect back taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from 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. B. 34, S. B. 115, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 69, S. B. 113, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing and erecting a workhouse in said county.

H. B. 47, S. B. 135, An act to repeal the dog tax law of Sampson County.


H. B. 129, S. B. 98, An act to allow the town of Spencer to issue bonds for the purpose of completing and equipping the present graded school building of said town.

H. B. 87, S. B. 84, An act to repeal chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the working of the public roads of Caswell County.

H. B. 120, S. B. 140, An act to amend chapter 554, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.
H. R. 259, S. R. 163, Joint resolution in felicitation of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a house of refuge and reformatory for women, and H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a reformatory for women, are taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. McKay, H. B. 304 is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, it being a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Dunn to convey certain real estate located within that town, and designated on the official map as Market Square.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly of Raleigh.

Mr. Somers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Foster, Tucker, Leonard, McBryde, Collins, Smith of Orange, Deyton, Long of Union, Mickle, Bowman, Macon, Vernon, Thomas, Cherry.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Long of Iredell.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Vann, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue $29,000 of bonds.

And H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the State Treasurer to transfer funds from the State Hospital Commission account to the general funds of the State to close the account of said State Hospital Commission, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Dunn to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as Market Square.
And H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 105, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 284, Private Laws of 1893, relating to the authority of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with other companies, etc., with favorable reports.

H. B. 184, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3290 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the punishment for accessories before the fact to the crimes of murder and burglary, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Cabarrus County to sell a certain lot of land adjoining the courthouse lot of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 81, Joint resolution for the relief of W. M. Smith, commissioner; W. H. McGinn, constable; N. W. Wallace, sheriff, and sixteen witnesses for the State, for the taking of depositions relative to revocation of pardon of E. C. Caton, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2024 and 2025, subdivision 3, chapter 48, of the Revisal of 1905, concerning liens on colts, calves, and pigs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 447 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to grants, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 257, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize women to be appointed notaries public, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, also chapter 91 of the Extra Session of 1913, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to amend section 3931, Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mickle, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 322, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections by the qualified voters of Columbus County on the question of "stock law" or "no stock law" in said county.

And H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to use excess of railroad tax levy for general county purposes.

And H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock running at large upon the highways of Yadkin County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute money from the city treasury to the city band, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 288, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of J. B. Harvey, notary public, Craven County.

And H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of certain bodies from graves on the lands of M. G. Myers in Yadkin County.
And H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute from the city treasury $500 towards the entertainment of the State Firemen's Association, with favorable reports.

H. B. 319, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77 of Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of supervisors of public roads of Precinct No. 2, in Jonesboro Township, Anson County, with favorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Ebbs, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public roads of Greene County.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to manure and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Cumberland and Wayne counties.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Wimborne: H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of certain court processes by telephone.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to drunkenness on highways.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the manufacture and distribution to the people of the State antitoxin, vaccines, and sera for the prevention and cure of disease.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act making the city of Raleigh the meeting place for the State Board of Medical Examiners, repeal—

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ing the provisions for temporary license, and providing that the Attorney-
General shall direct the prosecution of violators of the medical practice law.
Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
145 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to a graded road in Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Benton: H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the At-
tlantic Coast Line Railway Company to fence in their right of way through the
Greene Swamp in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Benton: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all manu-
facturers of mixed fertilizers sold in North Carolina to place the source of the
ammonia in said fertilizers on the bags.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to
protect the forests of the State from fire.
Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.
By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to
amend section 3753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to railway cattle-guards.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain
official acts of Daniel R. Britton, a notary public for Bertie County, relating
to the validation of certain official acts of said Britton.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the placing of certain officials
of Mecklenburg County upon a salary.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to protect em-
ployers and employees on farms.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter
63 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, abolishing the office of game
warden in South Toe and Crabtree townships in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices
of the peace in Charleston and Nantahala townships, Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and
resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 60, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing animals
in Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 74, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the running of the
process of courts inferior to the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 88, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to give intoxicating drinks to minors.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 94, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981, Revisal of 1905, as to registration of ancient deeds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 158, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 165, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of the pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into two judicial divisions.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of farm names.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 1019, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance of bonds for building courthouse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the holding of Superior Courts of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and to keep the people from destroying the little fish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent disorderly conduct within the boundaries of Laurel Park in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to fishing in Rose Bay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 11, S. B. 104, An act to amend section 3740 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, being chapter 391, Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 1012, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the punishment for vagrancy.

H. B. 38, S. B. 102, An act to amend section 3366 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, making it apply to Yadkin County.

H. B. 136, S. B. 4, An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

H. B. 119, S. B. 139, An act to repeal section 5, chapter 112, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to powers of board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to reduce pay of recorder.

H. B. 135, S. B. 110, An act to repeal chapter 774 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, repealing the recorder's court in Brunswick County.

H. B. 23, S. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the sale of veal calves in Cabarrus, Guilford, Hoke, Moore, Rowan, and Warren counties.


H. B. 65, S. B. 64, An act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal of 1905, in respect to pay of witnesses in criminal cases in Person County.

H. B. 91, S. B. 79, An act to pay the jurors in Superior Court of Pitt County $2.50 per day instead of $2 as now provided.

H. B. 130, S. B. 100, An act to lengthen the open season for shooting quail (or partridges) in Jerusalem Township, Davie County.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 105, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 254, Private Laws of 1893, relating to the authority of the Wilmington and Weldon Railway Company to consolidate with other companies, etc., is taken from the Calendar of bills reported this day and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

Mr. Somers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Long of Halifax, Whitford, Blue, Galloway, Bailey, Brockett, Douglass, Grier, Allen, Hanes, Mauney, Alexander, Winborne, and Brown.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Ray and Yount.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle: Petition from First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, for reformatory for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason: Memorial to the General Assembly by the Warrenton District Conference of the Methodist Church in favor of the enforcement of the laws to prevent the liquor traffic in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Johnston County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 391, Revisal 1905, being the statute of limitations applicable to mortgages and deeds of trust, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the age of consent, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, abolishing the office of game warden in South Toe and Crabtree townships in Yancey County.

And H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint special officers and rural policemen for said county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, to simplify the execution and registration of conditional sale agreements, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 77, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the filling of a vacancy on the board of county commissioners for Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1631 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to competency of witnesses when one party to transaction is dead, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 761, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, being an act to prevent the degrading of public morals in Guilford County, so as to make said act apply to New Hanover County.
And H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize the appropriations made for the support of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, between the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the council of the city of Wilmington, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the manufacture and distribution to the people of the State antitoxin, vaccines, and sera for the prevention and cure of disease.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of cigarettes in Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act making the city of Raleigh the meeting place for the State Board of Medical Examiners, repealing the provisions for temporary license, and providing that the Attorney-General shall direct the prosecution of violators of the medical practice law, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Penal Institutions: H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 26 of chapter 159 of Private Laws of 1907, being the section authorizing the acceptance of stock in the Elkin and Alleghany Railroad Company in the payment for hire of convicts.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 359 of Private Laws of 1909, same being the chapter authorizing the acceptance of stock in the Statesville Air Line Railway Company in payment for the hire of convicts.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Private Laws of 1909, same being the chapter authorizing the acceptance of stock in the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway Company in payment for the hire of convicts, with unfavorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of farm names.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907, to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to protect parties in drainage districts from which they receive no benefit.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.
By Mr. Noland: H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3715 of the Revised of 1905, relating to gambling.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection at Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the feeble-minded.
Referred to Committee on Institution for the Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 74 of the Revised of 1905 of North Carolina in regard to making unknown interested persons parties.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Cleveland County.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Killian of Clay: H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the working of convicts on the Hiawassee Valley Railroad in Clay and Cherokee counties.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brockett: H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in High Point Township in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the office of county treasurer.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or using of false statements to obtain property or credit.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 5439, of the Revisal of 1905, establishing wreck districts.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the chief of police and the assistant chief of police of the city of Wilmington *ex officio* justices of the peace.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Carr a member of the county board of education for New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to condemn land.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an incinerator.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to make a yearly budget.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913, Regular Session, entitled An act to make permanent the proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of convict labor on county farms.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of bodies from graves on premises of F. R. Douthit in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to build a bridge across Yadkin River.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to give women an equal right to vote with men.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Faison stock-law territory to pay money to Faison Graded School.
Referred to Committee on Education.
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 158, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2598. Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 160. Public Laws 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 168, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in the boundaries in the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, as contained in section 1, chapter 337, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Original bill tabled. Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock running at large upon the highways of Yadkin County.

Original bill tabled. Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2024 and 2025, subdivision 3, of chapter 48 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of certain bodies from graves on the lands of M. G. Myers in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to use excess of railroad tax levy for general county purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

Original bill is laid on the table. Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors as a part of the costs in civil actions.

As amended, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds to collect a fee for the cancellation of mortgages and registered instruments in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 625 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relative to primary elections in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to allow clerks of Superior Courts to deposit certain funds in their hands belonging to minors in the savings department of solvent banks.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Cabarrus County to sell a certain lot of land adjoining the courthouse lot of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of J. B. Harvey, notary public, Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, to prohibit scalping tickets in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Dunn to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as Market Square.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute from the city treasury $500 towards the entertainment of the State Firemen's Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute money from the city treasury to the city band.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of supervisors of public roads of Precinct No. 2, in Jonesboro Township, Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3290 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the punishment for accessories before the fact to crimes of murder and burglary.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 447 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to grants.

As amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the procuring of license to practice medicine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 867, Public Laws, Session of 1909, relating to the holding of elections in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize women to be appointed notaries public.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Placed on the Calendar and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the State Treasurer to transfer funds from the State Hospital Commission account to the general funds of the State and to close the account of said State Hospital Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the issuing of bonds by Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capenhart, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Clayton, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, Mewborne, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shep-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of New Berlin in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Norman in Richmond County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Clayton, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean,

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Ingram's Township and Beulah Township, in the county of Johnston, to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue $29,000 of bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 322, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections by the qualified voters of Columbus County on the question of “stock law” or “no stock law” in said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, validating an election for the issue of bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay an indebtedness contracted for street improvements and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carrawan, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Clayton, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Enre, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shep-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 110, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 39, S. B. 118, An act to legalize and validate an election held in the town of Cherryville in Gaston County, and the bonds to be issued by said town, not exceeding $20,000, for the purpose of erecting public school buildings.

H. B. 79, S. B. 6, An act relating to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

H. B. 167, S. B. 185, An act to repeal chapter 220, and all acts amendatory thereof, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of Anson, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.”

H. R. 16, S. R. 45, Resolution to print the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, H. B. 6, a bill to appoint Pink A. Thompson a justice of the peace for Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, is recalled from the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, H. B. 214, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the resolution providing for a statue of Governor Vance to be placed in Statuary Hall, is recalled from the Committee on Pensions.

Rules suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Mr. Page rises to a question of personal privilege, and says that certain criticisms published in the Greensboro Daily News reflecting on the integrity of the Speaker of this House, and chairmen of committees appointed by him, should not go unnoticed, and he asks that the House go on record as repudiating said article and denying the allegations therein contained, which reflected upon or charged any undue influence on the part of the Speaker or any other member of this House; and upon a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Page for his defense of the House of Representatives, notice thereof is taken in the Journal.

Mr. Doughton also rises to a question of personal privilege touching the same subject-matter.

Mr. Page also expressed regret at the action of committees reporting certain bills unfavorably, said bills relating to the working of convicts and the present system of convict labor on railroads, and obtains unanimous consent to be recorded in the Journal as entering his protest, now, to the present system of the Governor and Council of State, and that he will also protest against the furtherance of such system by future administrations.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock m.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Raleigh.

Mr. Somers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Battle.

Mr. Mason introduces a resolution that the Hall of the House be tendered to the State Bar Association for Monday next at 8 p. m.

The resolution is adopted.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Austin.

The Speaker announces the appointment of Messrs. Mauney, Etheridge, and Carroll as Committee on the Journal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Allen and Mintz: Petition by citizens of Wayne County relating to the bill providing for inspection of all hospitals, schools, etc., by county commissioners of the county in which institution is situated.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations:  H. B. 256, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $100,000 street improvement bond issue of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 286, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Davenport College, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

And H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to issue bonds for school purposes.

And H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury, and the contracts and franchises thereof, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education:  H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of education of Wilkes County.

And H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the compulsory attendance law.

And H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any school district in Avery County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2786 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of members of the board of education of Madison County, with favorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute money from the city treasury to the city band.

H. R. 81, Joint resolution for the relief of W. M. Smith, commissioner; W. H. McGinn, constable; N. W. Wallace, sheriff, and sixteen witnesses for the State, for the taking of depositions relative to revocation of pardon of E. C. Caton.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Mason:  H. R. 377. Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names in the roster of North Carolina troops.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

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By Mr. Davis:   H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Inscoe:   H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to selling partridges in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hutchison:   H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3689 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to criminal acts of trustees in deeds of trust for creditors.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Seawell:   H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

And H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road fund.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Lee County elective.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason:   H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of H. R. Harris and B. S. Stancell, both notaries public in and for the county of Northampton, State of North Carolina, and the town of Seaboard.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Faircloth:   H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton:   H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the establishment of a recorder's court for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Witherspoon, by request:   H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Benton:   H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson:   H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 36, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to stock running at large in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoover:   H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bost:   H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize T. R. Forrest, former sheriff and tax collector of Stanly County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Dean:  H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McKay:  H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

Rules are suspended, placed on the Calendar, and fails to pass its second reading. The vote by which it failed to pass is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Clayton:  H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the sheriff of Hyde County for services rendered in the recorder's court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Laughinghouse:  H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have all the books of all the officers handling county funds to be audited each year and a report of the same made to the board, and an act permitting the board of commissioners to levy an additional tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Long of Halifax:  H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Weldon, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, to fund its floating indebtedness, and to borrow money to pay the same, and to amend section 17, chapter 83, Laws of 1891, the same being the charter of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mintz:  H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, exempting printers and linotype operators from service as jurors.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

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

S. B. 159, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor in Hertford and Union counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 128, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR,

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

Substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

Substitute adopted, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 447 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to grants.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2024 and 2025, subdivision 3, of chapter 48 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to allow clerks of Superior Courts to deposit certain funds in their hands belonging to minors in the savings department of solvent banks.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 71, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2598, Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws of 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 391, Revisal of 1905, being the statute of limitations applicable to mortgages and deeds of trust.

The substitute is amended; as amended the substitute is adopted and passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to build a bridge across Yadkin River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue $29,000 of bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Bost, Bowie, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gibbs, Hall, Hampton, Har-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of New Berlin, in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 322, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections by the qualified voters of Columbus County on the question of "stock law" or "no stock law" in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Ingrams Township and Beniah Township, in the county of Johnson, to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Norman in Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Bost, Bowie, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Conley, Conghenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gibbs, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Macon, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mintz, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the issuing of bonds by Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, validating an election for the issue of bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 15, S. B. 156, An act to provide for the trial of proceedings in contempt in certain cases.

H. B. 209, S. B. 188, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to issue bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build and improve the public roads and bridges of said county, and provide for and maintain the same by taxation.
H. B. 110, S. B. 18. An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.
H. B. 214, S. B. 72. An act to amend the resolution providing for a statue of Governor Vance to be placed in Statuary Hall.
H. B. 288, S. B. 59. An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of J. B. Harvey, notary public, Craven County.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road funds, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber of Raleigh.

Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Buck, Hutchins, Whitaker, Avery, Grant, Spainhour, Witherspoon, and Graham.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Long of Halifax, Allen and Ebbs.

Reports of Committees.

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

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the public road law of Vance County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Warren County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 341, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing animals in Craven County, with a favorable report.
And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to selling partridges in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting deer in Harriett County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 4S, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.

And H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Warren County.

And H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 63, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to stock running at large in Avery County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the office of county treasurer, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State's purchasing agent, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 9, chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, same being the long and short haul clause of the Justice Act to regulate freight rates, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 447 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to grants.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2024 and 2025, subdivision 3 of chapter 48 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 257, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize women to be appointed notaries public, as amended by the House.

Pending debate on the bill, Mr. Douglass moves to table the bill.

On this Mr. Mayo calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained.
Upon a call of the roll the motion to lay on the table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 165, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry,

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 73, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate name of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb to the North Carolina School for the Deaf,

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Cameron: H. R. 401, Resolution for the curtailment of the cotton crop,

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a tollgate on Mulberry Gap Road in Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes counties,

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Buckner, ex-sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint public weigher for the town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to procure reliable statistics concerning agricultural conditions in the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Falcolth: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate $25,000 road bonds of Sampson County, dated January 1, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of Greensboro Female College, relating to trustees and property rights of said college.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $4,000 for the support and maintenance of the Parmele Industrial Institute for the colored race, located in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping a record of cross-ties purchased, with name of seller and date of purchase, in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to summoning expert witnesses.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to petition to hold election in regard to assessments.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Brummitt, by request: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to how bonds, notes, and other evidences of debts secured by deed of trust, mortgage, or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors in Transylvania County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Richmond County to be elected by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1883, so as to allow the commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant, N. C., to increase the tax levy of said town.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. M. Edwards, former sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Hoke County and Moore County, transferring a section containing about 4,000 acres from Hoke County to Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Nettles and Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. B. Dickey and C. B. Hill, former sheriffs and tax collectors of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education in Brunswick County by the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Smith of Orange: H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Bingham and Eno townships in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Seawell, by request: H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the participation of the State of North Carolina in the construction of Perry's Victory and other National peace memorials, in conjunction with the National Government and the States of the Union, and providing for the appointment of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Conley, by request: H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 348, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell counties."

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to borrow money for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 391, Revisal of 1905, being the statute of limitations applicable to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the compulsory attendance law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Macon offers a substitute. The substitute is adopted.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of education of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 71. S. B. 158. An act to amend section 2598 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws of 1911, relating to lumber companies having logging roads.

H. B. 321. S. B. 167. An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and to approve and ratify an issue of bonds of said city, submitted to a vote of the people on the 23rd day of June, 1914.

H. B. 322. S. B. 89. An act to regulate elections by the qualified voters of Columbus County on the question of "stock law" or "no stock law."

On motion of Mr. Douglass, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act making the city of Raleigh the meeting place for the State Board of Medical Examiners, repealing the provisions for temporary license, and providing that the Attorney-General shall direct the procession of violators of the medical practice law, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Mason presents a resolution relating to internal improvements, which is adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.
NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. McCracken of Raleigh.

Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Kellum, Patterson, and Judge W. A. Devin.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Vann.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages are received from his Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, transmitting certain reports relating to agricultural extension work, and to the site for the Institutions for the Blind.

The said reports are referred to appropriate committees.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Witherspoon: A petition from 310 members of the Methodist Church of Murphy in regard to the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Hoover: Petition from certain citizens of South Side, Lincoln County, asking for State-wide primary, antijug law, and other measures.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Grant: Petition to prohibit the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Puett: Petition of citizens of Gastonia to prohibit the shipment of liquor into North Carolina for beverage purposes.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. R. 401, Resolution for the curtailment of the cotton crop, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to procure reliable statistics concerning agricultural conditions in the State, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 318, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1909, in reference to size of packages containing meal.

And H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to protect employers and employees on farms, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907, to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1907, and to amend section 3931, Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Agriculture, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of Daniel R. Britton, a notary public for Bertie County, relating to the validation of certain official acts of said Britton.

And H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1883, so as to allow the commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, to increase the tax levy of said town.

And H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Northampton County.

And H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the sheriff of Hyde County for services rendered in the recorder's court of Hyde County.

And H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the establishment of a recorder's court for Hyde County.

And H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to Jackson County.

And H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of certain court processes by telephone.

And H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of H. R. Harris and B. S. Stancell, both notaries public in and for the county of Northampton, State of North Carolina, and the town of Seaboard, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter 7, of the Revisal of 1905, referring to the age of consent, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the number of hours to be worked in mines and manufacturing establishments, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Macon, for Committee on Military Affairs: H. R. 377, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names on the roster of North Carolina troops.

Recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to railway cattle-guards, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the free carriage of persons by transportation companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 348, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, entitled An act to provide for the drainage of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell counties, with an unfavorable report.
Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

Substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Cameron: H. R. 432, Resolutions of greeting to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, on the completion of Southern National Highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905, and to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, and relating to State Treasurer's bond.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Tucker: H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the election of the board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district, including Ocoa Lufty, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carroll: H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to instruct the county commissioners of Stokes County to build certain bridges and require the permanent road commissioners of Meadow Township to build approaches to certain bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rynum: H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to female telephone operators.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act pertaining to the separation of the Catawba-Burke branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Superior Courts of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
And H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to a stenographer for Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic women.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide treatment at the State Sanatorium for indigent tubercular patients.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 157 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the abatement of actions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and promote land segregation between the races.

Referred to Committee on Social Service.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to issue of refunding bonds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cattle-guards.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a uniform plan of examinations and certification of teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Allen and Mintz: H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries to workmen in our industries, and the compensation to their dependents where such injuries result in death; creating an accidental insurance department; providing for the creation and disbursement of funds for the compensation of workmen injured in hazardous employment; providing penalties for the nonobservance, for the prevention of such injuries, and for the violation of its provisions; asserting and exercising the police power in such cases, and, except in such specified cases, abolishing the doctrine of negligence as a ground for recovering damages against the employers, and depriving the courts of the jurisdiction of such controversies except in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2. Three hundred copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Killian of Clay: H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville, in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and regulating the fees to be paid for probating and registering crop liens or lien bonds in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

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By Mr. Brockett: H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of bonds for the acquisition of a site, and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constables or deputy sheriff of Balsam and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a bond issue for the town of Clayton to pay off its floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint R. R. Mauney a justice of the peace in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of partridges or quail in Davie County, or the shipping of same out of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being entitled "An act for the better working and improving of the roads and highways of Davie County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint E. W. Clements a justice of the peace for Cedar Fork Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to refund certain bonds of said county heretofore issued in behalf of certain townships therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the county court for Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of partridges in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the carrying of pistols in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Brown: H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize the standards or grades of cotton established under an act of Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture in purchase and sales by citizens of this State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 701, Public Laws of 1907, relating to reestablishment of County Line Public School District in the counties of Iredell and Alexander.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act requiring parties selling land and receiving mortgage on payment to return for taxes and pay taxes on such portion of land as is unpaid for each year until title is transferred to purchaser.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 716 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to laying out and working public roads in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. King: H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, relating to establishment of graded schools in town of Spring Hope.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 178, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 58, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 227, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to change the name and boundary lines of Higgins Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 132, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4131, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. S, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 197, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

**Senate Chamber, January 27, 1915.**

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate requests the return of Senate Bill 159, House Bill 75.

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

Sent to the Senate January 27, 1915.

**Calendar.**

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

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State purchasing agent (with substitute).

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the bill and substitute are recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the public road law of Yancey County.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2786 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of members of the board of education of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 761, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, being an act to prevent the degrading of public morals in Guilford County so as to make said act apply to New Hanover County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 9, chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, same being the "long and short haul" clause of the Justice Act, to regulate freight rates.
On the second reading, Mr. Williams of Cabarrus calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983, 1041, of the Revisal of 1905, to simplify the execution and registration of conditional sale agreement.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the report of the committee of January 23, as recorded in the Journal, be changed to show that the report was that the committee reported the bill unfavorably, but with a favorable report as to the substitute.

It is so ordered, and the substitute is offered for the pending bill. To this substitute several amendments are sent forward, and on motion of Mr. Pegram, the bill, the substitute, and amendments are taken from the Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to build a bridge across Yadkin River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Incoe, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Maumey, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mintz, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sea-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of West Jefferson. Ashe County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative. none.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $100,000 street improvement bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any school district in Avery County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 286, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Davenport College.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury, and the contracts and franchises thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have all the books of all the officers handling county funds
to be audited each year and a report of the same made to the board, and an act permitting the board of commissioners to levy an additional tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate $25,000 road bonds of Sampson County, dated January 1, 1915.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 20, S. B. 230, An act to amend chapter 196 of Public Laws of 1913, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Granville County.

H. B. 33, S. B. 114, An act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to barbed-wire fences along public highways in Brunswick County.
H. B. 104, S. B. 80, An act to authorize the Lee County Highway Com- mission to borrow money to continue the construction of the public roads.

H. B. 172, S. B. 187, An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 143, S. B. 97, An act authorizing the commissioners of Sampson County to invest or loan the sinking fund to redeem their road bonds.

H. B. 241, S. B. 217, An act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to pay of finance committee of Ashe County.

H. B. 304, S. B. 269, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Dunn to convey certain real estate located within that town and designated on the official map as Market Square.

H. B. 311, S. B. 270, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute from the city treasury $500 towards the entertain- ment of the State Firemen’s Association.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the age of consent, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Witherspoon, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic Highway, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Thomas reports, for the Committee on Rules, that a new committee, on “Social Service,” be added to the standing committees.

The report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o’clock a. m.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barnes of Raleigh.

Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the House are extended to ex-Representatives Clement and Bland.

Leave of absence is granted to the following: The Visiting Committee to the School for the Feeble-minded, and the Visiting Committee to the Goldsboro Institution for the Insane.

Petitions are presented by several members of the House relating to prohibition, and requests of the Farmers’ Union, which are referred to the appropriate committees.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bowie, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 320, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate certain notes to the city of Wilmington and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, and to authorize the issuance of new notes in exchange therefor, and the levying of taxes sufficient to pay such notes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hoover, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to borrow money for school purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Faison Stock-law Territory to pay money to Faison Graded School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Davie County with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for building a bridge over Toe River, which is the county line between Yancey and Mitchell counties, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the election of the board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell, including the summit, and to provide for the creation of a public park for the use of the people of the State of North Carolina, recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. R. 432, Resolution of greeting to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, on the completion of Southern National Highway.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission.

And H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to instruct the county commissioners of Stokes County to build certain bridges and require the permanent road commissioners of Meadow Township to build approaches to certain bridges, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County.

And H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws, relating to female telephone operators.

And H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping a record of cross-ties purchased, with name of seller and date of purchase in Pender County, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davidson County and to abolish the treasurer’s office of Davidson County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

And H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596, Public-Local Laws 1913, repealing salary and auditor bill for Brunswick County.

And H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of the commissioners of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by commissioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the placing of certain officials of Mecklenburg County upon a salary.

And H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Ashe County.

And H. B. 345, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of the pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly.

And H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

And H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Pasquotank County on a salary basis and to create the office of auditor for said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for three circuits or ridings of the Superior Courts in each year, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder’s court for Richmond County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.
H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 761, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to prevent the degrading of public morals in Guilford County so as to make said act apply to Henderson and New Hanover counties.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. R. 297, H. R. 479, Joint resolution arranging for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives and appointing a committee to officially receive W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States.

Placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Speaker appoints as committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Page and Roberts of Buncombe.

S. B. 93, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of General Assembly, 1913, entitled “An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County.”

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 120, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for the purpose of caring for and beautifying the courthouse lot at Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee of Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 195, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending its electric light plant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 189, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city, and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding foods.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Clayton:  H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township, Central High School District, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tucker:  H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3, chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relating to hunting and killing rabbits in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Laughinghouse:  H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to put a tax on all parties selling bottled drinks in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier, by request:  H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors,

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt, such as is used in the manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Brummitt:  H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe:  H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 887 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to game in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Pegram:  H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Alexander:  H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Galloway:  H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Joshua L. Ross a justice of the peace for Pactolus Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Noland:  H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McRyde:  H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to advancements made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Capehart:  H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled “An act to fix salaries for certain public officers of Bertie County” and amending chapter 500 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Carroll:  H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norman Presbyterian Church and public school at Norman in Richmond County, so as to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks within a radius of five miles.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Winborne, by request: H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of N. J. Minton, a justice of the peace of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to fishing in New River.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Thomasville Township in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Maysville, Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Inscoe: H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to newspaper fees for advertising real property under execution sales.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 58, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1907, and to amend section 3931, Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the free carriage of persons by transportation companies.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy of North Carolina, and for other purposes. 
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, relating to vital statistics.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint special officers and rural policemen for said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize the appropriation made for the support of the James Walker Memorial Hospital between the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the council of the city of Wilmington.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the number of hours to be worked in mines and manufacturing establishments.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of Daniel R. Britton, a notary public for Bertie County, relating to the validation of certain official acts of said Britton.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of certain court processes by telephone.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to protect employers and employees on farms.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to selling partridges in Franklin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of H. R. Harris and B. S. Stancell, both notaries public in and for the county of Northampton, State of North Carolina, and the town of Seaboard.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County.
On motion of Mr. Benton, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 318, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555 of
the Public Laws of 1909, in reference to size of packages containing meal.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Warren County.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Warren County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Stanly
County to abolish the office of county treasurer.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax
collectors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the
peace for Carteret County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of Public-Local
Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public-
Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local
Laws, Special Session 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to
the Senate.
H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 63 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, abolishing the office of game warden in
South Toe and Crabtree townships in Yancey County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 341, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing animals
in Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907,
to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. R. 401, Resolution for the curtailment of the cotton crop.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Weldon, Halifax
County, State of North Carolina, to fund its floating indebtedness and to
borrow the money to pay the same, and to amend section 17, chapter 83, Laws
of 1891, the same being the charter of the said town.
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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint public weigher for the town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Northampton County. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. 

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting deer in Harnett County. 

As amended, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Hyde County. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 228 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the establishment of recorder's court for Hyde County. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 36, Public Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to stock running at large in Avery County. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the sheriff of county for services rendered in the recorder's court of Hyde County. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1883, so as to allow the commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant, N. C., to increase the tax levy of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any school district in Avery County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate $25,000 road bonds of Sampson County, dated January 1, 1915.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 286, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Davenport College.
As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Free

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $100,000 street improvement bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have all the books of all the officers handling county funds to be audited each year and a report of the same to be made to the board, and an act permitting the board of commissioners to levy an additional tax. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoc, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 155, S. B. 164, An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to graded school district line in Macon County.

H. B. 68, S. B. 179, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

H. B. 122, S. B. 162, An act to amend chapter 89, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the graded school tax rate in the town of Old Fort in McDowell County.


H. B. 88, S. B. 180, An act to create a highway commission for Warrenton Township in the county of Warren.

On motion of Mr. Scott, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection at Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pender County, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
On motion of Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, H. B. S, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Brummitt, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Cotten of Edgecombe and ex-Speaker George W. Connor.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Dunning, Bowie, Alexander, Smith of Cleveland, Inscoe, Gatling, Smith of Wake, Vann, and Benton.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thomas: Petition from members of the Ansonville M. E. Sunday-school of Anson County, relative to shipment of whiskey into the State.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Thomas: Petition from citizens of Anson County relative to shipment of liquor into the State; also relative to reducing the maximum amount of whiskey from one quart to one-half pint to be sold on prescriptions by the depository of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Vann: Petition for the passage of an act to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mickle: Petition from members of the Salem M. E. Church, Winston-Salem, to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. McBryde: Petition relative to the shipment of liquor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Wall: Petition for the passage of an act to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Freeman: Petition of citizens of Norman, asking that the bill incorporating the Presbyterian Church do pass, and to prohibit sale of wine, etc.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Eure: Petition to enact law to prohibit shipment of liquor into State for beverage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Clayton: Petition from the fishermen of Hyde County against the Fisheries Commission.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special election.

With a favorable report as amended, and recommitted to the committee.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point.

And H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County.

And H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

And H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a bond issue for the town of Clayton to pay off its floating indebtedness, with favorable reports.

And H. R. 377, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names on the roster of North Carolina troops.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Freemen of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, relating to hunting in Caswell County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 400, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of section 1, chapter 181, Public Laws 1913, relative to public health in so far as it applies to Johnston County.

And H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 236 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the board of health of New Hanover County.

And H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 157 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the abatement of actions.
And H. B. 344, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981, Revisal of 1905, as to registration of ancient deeds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Brummit, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 132 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 1 of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to distribution, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of N. J. Minton, a justice of the peace of Hertford County.

And H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by commissioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.

And H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled “An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof,” with favorable reports.

And H. R. 229, Resolution relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of revising the system of procedure, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 474, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4131, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites.

And H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3689 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to criminal acts of trustees in deeds of trust for creditors.

And H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3715 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to gambling, with unfavorable reports.

And substitute for H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require a second sale of real estate by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the power contained in wills, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the State normal schools for the colored race.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. R. 510, Joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate a proposition made by the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, offering a site for the Blind Institution.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cane Creek Township in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 261, Private Laws of 1909, to promote the health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins: H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit corporal punishment in the public and private schools of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in South Toe Township in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryant: H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale or giving away of cider, wine, or intoxicating liquor of any kind within one mile of Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Messrs. Shephard and Sellers: H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations to the Indian Normal School at Pembroke.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smith's Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the giving away of dime novels to minors in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sellers, by request: H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to annex the township of Parkton in Robeson County to Cumberland County and to extend the boundaries of Cumberland to include the same.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Gibson.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Hoke County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of banks or trust companies as financial agents for Granville County. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Shaw University, located at Raleigh, so as to increase its holding capacity to $500,000. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 69, Public Laws, Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1913, so as to provide further for court stenographers. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams of Wake County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark: H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Bladen County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Bladen County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of dynamite, lime, etc., in certain streams in Bladen County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of wine, etc. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to appointment of an auditor for Burke County. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. F. Smith and S. E. Moore justices of the peace for Swift Creek Township, Pitt County. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bell: H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1911, repealing the charter of North Edenton. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nettles, by request: H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3434 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to obtaining advances by false pretense. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Inscoe: H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. King, by request: H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey’s Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register in Buncombe and Cleveland counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a certain justice of the peace for Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act for the support, maintenance, and relief of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, located at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 17, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 22, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to establish arbitral courts.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 159, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor in Hertford, Union, Avery, and Lincoln counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 275, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant for certain lands in Cherokee County to L. L. Witherspoon.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 276, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and provide means to purchase another.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 277, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 280, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection “a” of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 283, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County, and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. R. 304, H. R. 552, Joint resolution as to the meetings of the committees and the expediting of the business of the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

S. B. 245, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal courts of said county.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 198, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the January term of Wilson County Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the free carriage of persons by transportation companies.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the number of hours to be worked in mines and manufacturing establishments.
As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of certain court processes by telephone.
As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907, to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.
As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 401, Resolution for the curtailment of the cotton crop.
Mr. Cameron calls the previous question, and calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Harrison, Hutchison, Inseec, Killman of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mayo, Mewborne, Mickle, Nettles, Pegram, Phillips, Renfrow, Roberts of Bun-
Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 377 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tax on fish nets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davidson County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to instruct the county commissioners of Stokes County to build certain bridges and require the permanent road commissioner of Meadow Township to build approaches to certain bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to instruct the county commissioners of Stokes County to build certain bridges and require the permanent road commissioner of Meadow Township to build approaches to certain bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to female telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping a record of cross-ties purchased, with name of seller and date of purchase, in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Faison Stock-law Territory to pay money to Faison Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 432, Resolution of greeting to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California on the completion of the Southern National Highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County. Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the election of the board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Pasquotank County on a salary basis and to create the office of auditor for said county.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1913, repealing salary and auditor bill for Brunswick County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for building a bridge over Toe River, which is the county line between Yancey and Mitchell counties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the placing of certain officials of Mecklenburg County upon a salary. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 345, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of the pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of the commissioners of Ashe County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 320, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate certain notes of the city of Wilmington and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, and to authorize the issuance of new notes in exchange therefor and the levying of taxes sufficient to pay such notes.
passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue,
Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,
Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour,
Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass,
Dula, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg,
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hamp-
ton, Hendrix, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay,
King, Kittrell, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo,
Meckins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Netts, Noland, Pegram, Phil-
ips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott,
Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange,
Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker,
Valentine, Vann, Walden, Wall, Whitford, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1883,
so as to allow the commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant, N. C., to
increase the tax levy of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the
Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue,
Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,
Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour,
Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass,
Dula, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg,
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hamp-
ton, Hendrix, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay,
King, Kittrell, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo,
Meckins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Netts, Noland, Pegram, Phil-
ips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott,
Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange,
Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker,
Valentine, Vann, Walden, Wall, Whitford, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of
the Lincolnton Graded School District to borrow money for school purposes.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue,
Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,
Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour,
Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass,
Dula, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury, and the contracts and franchises thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 341, S. B. 60, An act to protect fur-bearing animals in Craven County.
H. B. 164, S. B. 144, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to employ one of their members to devote all of his time to county business.
H. B. 284, S. B. 221, An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.
H. B. 125, S. B. 289, An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the issuing of bonds by Madison County.
H. B. 264, S. B. 219, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Pitt County to employ a fertilizer inspector for Pitt County.
H. B. 313, S. B. 295, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to contribute money from the city treasury to the city band.

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H. B. 282, S. B. 266, An act to allow the board of commissioners of Cabarrus County to sell a certain lot of land adjoining the courthouse lot of said county.

H. B. 238; S. B. 216. An act to amend chapter 100, subchapter 15, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to loans by insurance companies.


H. B. 9, S. B. 229. An act to repeal chapter 1019, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance of bonds for building courthouse in Beaufort County.

H. B. 12, S. B. 155. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

H. B. 80, S. B. 181. An act to amend chapter 249 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

H. B. 49, S. B. 235. An act to prevent disorderly conduct within the boundaries of Laurel Park in Henderson County.

H. B. 222, S. B. 292. An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Norman in Richmond County.

H. B. 151, S. B. 183. An act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 58, S. B. 178. An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 293. An act to amend subsection 6 of section 1556 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to descents.

H. B. 198, S. B. 206. An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to build and improve the public roads of Yadkin County.

H. B. 162, S. B. 290. An act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue $29,000 of bonds.

H. B. 299, S. B. 294. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Berlin in Columbus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 165, S. B. 145. An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to use certain funds for the extension of its water and sewerage plants.

H. B. 256, S. B. 62. An act to ratify the $100,000 street improvement bond issue of the city of Greensboro.


H. B. 158, S. B. 184. An act to better provide for the working and maintaining of the public roads in Transylvania County.

H. R. 479, S. R. 297. Joint resolution arranging for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives and appointing a committee to officially receive W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States.

H. R. 225, S. R. 212, Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to induce Congress to dispense with the requirement of an oath of loyalty to the Union during the late War Between the States from those holding claims against the United States and wishing to prosecute them for payment.
On motion of Mr. Clayton, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township, Central High School District, Hyde County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Dula, H. B. 484, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, transmitting a report, which is properly referred.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:45 a.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to notice sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House of Representatives is ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of hearing the Honorable W. J. Bryan address the General Assembly, by invitation, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces that the Senate approaches, and that body, preceded by its officers, is received by the House, the members standing, and Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge takes his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Wooten.

The committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives here-tofore appointed, by virtue of a resolution, report, and the distinguished visitor is escorted to the Speaker's desk, accompanied by his Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, and his staff, together with the State officers.

Seats are assigned, and the Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge.

Mr. Bryan delivers his address.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Joint Assembly adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.
The House resumes consideration of business.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Hutchison, Renfrow, Conley, and Davis.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives.
Monday, February 1, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly of Raleigh.

Mr. Mauney, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Sellers, Phillips, Williams of Yadkin, Benton, Battle, Laughinghouse, Somers, Coughenour, Grier, Freeman of Richmond, Whitford, Swain, and Douglass.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Gay and Ervin.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Douglass, Hoover, and Leonard as Committee on the Journal.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mason: Petition to the General Assembly to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Rufin.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vann: Petition of Woman's Missionary Union of Baptist Church, Monroe, North Carolina, relating to shipment of whiskey into North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Long of Union: Petition from citizens of Union County to prohibit shipping of liquor into North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Kittrell, by request: Petition from voters of Vance County, relating to repeal of crop lien, and several other matters of benefit to farmers.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mason: Petition from citizens of Northampton County, asking the General Assembly to prevent the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Walden: Petition from citizens of Alexander County, requesting an increase of pensions to Confederate soldiers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. King: Petition from members of Nashville Baptist Church, Nash County, for the passage of an act to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Bennett: Petition of citizens and voters of Montgomery County, for the passage of a law to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Mewborne, for Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb: H. B. 399, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate name of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb to the North Carolina School for the Deaf, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of Greensboro Female College, relating to trustees and property rights of said institution, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, relating to establishment of graded schools in town of Spring Hope.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

And H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the compulsory school law of Macon County.

And H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to State normal schools for the colored race.

And H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Vann, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to employ a superintendent who is not an engineer, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905 and to prescribe the duties of State Treasurer, and relating to State Treasurer’s bond.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, to simplify the execution and registration of conditional sale agreements, to apply only to Durham County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.
And H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit corporal punishment in the public and private schools for North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to appointment of an auditor for Burke County.

And H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, to issue of refunding bonds in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 545, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to establish arbitral courts.

And H. B. 546, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

And H. B. 550, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection "a" of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

And H. B. 476, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.

And H. B. 342, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the running of the process of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

And H. B. 553, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal courts of said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Puett, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Buckner, ex-sheriff of Madison County.

And H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. B. Dickey and C. B. Hill, former sheriffs and tax collectors of Cherokee County.

And H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize T. R. Forrest, former sheriff and tax collector of Stanly County, to collect back taxes, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

And H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in South Toe Township in Yancey County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 323, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public roads of Montgomery, Richmond, and Moore counties.

And H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a tollgate on Mulberry Gap Road in Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower boards of commissi oners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges. Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

And H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.
And substitute for H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads in Macon County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.

And H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey’s Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

And H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.

And H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 716 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to laying out and working public roads in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session 1913, being an act to establish, maintain, and improve the public roads of Henderson County.

And H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act for the better working and improving of the roads and highways of Davie County.

And H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of appointing road overseers in Pitt County from the first Saturday in August to the first Saturday in February.

And H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to a graded road in Ashe County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to refund certain bonds of said county here-tofore issued in behalf of certain townships therein.

And H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

And H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, so as to change the age at which persons shall work public roads in Alleghany County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of public roads of Bladen County.

And H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smith’s Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

And H. B. 481, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of General Assembly, 1913, entitled “An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County.”

And H. B. 472, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Onslow County, with favorable reports.
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Davie County.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of certain court processes by telephone.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the number of hours to be worked in mines and manufacturing establishments.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907, to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of rural credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of M. L. Horn, a notary public of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judicary, No. 2.

And H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Anson County elective.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. J. Roane, ex-sheriff of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in erecting a new county home for the aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to elect a member of the Forsyth Highway Commission as provided under chapter 12, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Edgar H. Hines, of Stump Sound Township, and W. C. Conway, of White Oak Township, Onslow County, justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain reports of county officers in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Clark: H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters on the northeast of the Cape Fear River in Bladen County the question of stock law or no stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of the town of Aulander, North Carolina, to elect a chief of police.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public schools in School District No. 3, Buckhorn Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210, Private Laws 1913, amending the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Chester A. Black a justice of the peace in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Smithfield to fund its outstanding indebtedness incurred in the completion of the water-works, electric light plant, and sewer system of the said town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of $20,000 of funding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 574, a bill, to be entitled An act to protect employees.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Three hundred copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the improvement of public roads in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
And H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to establishing drainage districts, drainage commissions, etc., in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Forest, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Killian of Clay: H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. B. White, ex-sheriff of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco: H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Long of Halifax: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and other official acts of A. S. Allen and J. W. Pierce, justices of the peace in and for Weldon Township, Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of L. G. Shell, a notary public in and for the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the courts of Halifax County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And, by request, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of game in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 223, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county of Onslow to pay its financial agent a reasonable compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 332, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 149, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 659, Public-
Local Laws of 1913, and to repeal chapter 75, Public-Local Laws of the Extra
Session of 1913, which is an amendment to chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of
1913, relative to hunting game in Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as fol-
loows:
H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of section 1,
chapter 181, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public health, in so far as it
applies to Johnston County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 75, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to make a debt due and pay-
able upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor in Hert-
ford, Union, Avery, and Lincoln counties.
Substitute adopted and House concurs in Senate substitute and the same is
ordered enrolled.
H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require a second sale of real estate
by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the power con-
tained in wills.
The substitute is adopted, and as amended passes its second reading and is
ordered placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 236 of the Public-
Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the board of health of New
Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 344, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981, Revisal
of 1905, as to registration of ancient deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by com-
missioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 400, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the
Public Laws of 1909, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346,
and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911,
relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engross-
ment.
H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private
Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, the same being "An act to amend the char-
ter of the city of High Point."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.
H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of N. J. Minton, a justice of the peace of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 157 of the Revival of 1905, relative to the abatement of actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a bond issue for the town of Clayton to pay off its floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges," and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to borrow money for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 320, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled 'An act to ratify and validate certain notes of the city of Wilmington and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, and to authorize the issuance of new notes in exchange therefor, and the levying of taxes sufficient to pay such notes.'

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury, and the contracts and franchises thereof.'

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Deaver, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County, is taken from the Calen- dar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 19, S. B. 36, An act relative to the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.

H. B. 74, S. B. 137, An act to place a tax equal to the tax on the poll upon the ownership of a pistol and a minimum fine upon the conviction of carrying or failure to list the same for taxes.

H. B. 279, S. B. 329, An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County.

H. B. 345, S. B. 165, An act to regulate the number and provide the compensa- tion of pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly.

H. B. 206, S. B. 291, An act to authorize Ingrams Township and Beulah Township, in the county of Johnston, to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said township.

H. B. 257, S. B. 29, An act to authorize women to be appointed notaries public.


H. B. 233, S. B. 214, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to hunting season in certain parts of Montgomery County.

H. R. 226, S. R. 148, Resolution acknowledging the action of the Legislature of Virginia in respect to the present session of our General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. M. T. Plyler of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Bryan.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Harris of Wake and ex-Congressman Thomas of the Third District.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented by several members relating to the sale of intoxicants, which are referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. King, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 484. S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of $50,000 of funds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

And H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cane Creek Township in Mitchell County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 261, Private Laws of 1909, to promote the health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of local agents by fire insurance companies, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Faircloth, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates, and other official acts of A. S. Allen and J. W. Pierce, justices of the peace in and for Weldon Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. J. Roane, ex-sheriff of Swain County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of L. G. Shell, a notary public in and for the county of Halifax, with a favorable report as amended.
And H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.
And H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of saw-dust in streams of Wake County.
And H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to elect a member of the Forsyth Highway Commission, as provided under chapter 12, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of dynamite, lime, etc., in certain streams in Bladen County.
And H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in erecting a new county home for the aged and infirm.
And H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Thomasville Township in Davidson County.
And H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize the standard or grades of cotton established under an act to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture in purchase and sales by citizens of this State, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of "stock law" or "no stock law," with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Pegram:  H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the report of sworn stenographers in cases on appeals.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Bennett:  H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery County.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Winslow:  H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the changing of the bonds authorized to be issued by the town of Hertford for water-works, sewerage, street paving, and electric lights.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
And H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the town of Hertford and in the Hertford Graded School District.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Denton:  H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, and also to amend chapter 206 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
And H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of certain taxes in Cheoah and Yellow Creek townships in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for settlement of P. P. Marsh, ex-county treasurer of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to pay of jurors in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the duty of school superintendent and county commissioners of Hoke County relative to special school-tax districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

And H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 736 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

And H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Buckhorn Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson for the purpose of extending the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of its floating indebtedness, and to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of such bonds and interest.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant, and to procure an adequate water supply for the town of Wilson, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

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And H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the town of Wilson for a municipal gas plant and to authorize the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to repeal an act ratified March 6, 1913, and also an act ratified October 11, 1913, authorizing a bond issue for the same purpose.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School, and to authorize a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Union: H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the number of cars in railway trains in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act authorizing an election in the city of Hendersonville on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a watershed, and other purposes, and to repeal chapter 326 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe and Mr. Nettles: H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville relative to poolrooms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4994 of the Revisal of 1905 and chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Long of Halifax: H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 592 of the Revisal of 1905 to penalize clerks of the Superior Court for failure to transmit cases on appeal to the Supreme Court within twenty days after the filing of the case on appeal and the undertaking on appeal.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 287, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 172, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4495 and 4499 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of medical examiners and to temporary license and providing procedure for investigation and prosecution of offense of practicing medicine without license.

Referred to Committee on Health.

CALENDAR.

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

Substitute for H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to employ a superintendent who is not an engineer.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to compulsory school law of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal subsection 6 of section 132 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1911, and to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to distribution.

Mr. Thomas sends forward an amendment to the substitute, and as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to issue of refunding bonds in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being entitled "An act for the better working and improving of the roads and highways of Davie County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 716 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to laying out and working public roads in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to a graded road in Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the running of the process of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913, being an act to establish, maintain, and improve the public roads of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983, 1041, of the Revisal of 1905, to simplify the execution and registration of conditional sale agreements, to apply only to Durham County.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899 so as to change the age at which persons shall work public roads in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of appointing road overseers in Pitt County from the first Saturday in August to the first Saturday in February.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to appointment of an auditor for Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 550, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section “a” of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 472, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads in Macon County.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 399, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate name of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb to the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a tollgate on Mulberry Gap Road in Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in South Toe Township in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 553, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal courts of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the State Normal School for the colored race.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 589, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.

As amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Beaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Etheridge.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, relating to establishment of graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 481, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of the General Assembly, 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Etheridge,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smith's Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges," and to amend all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a bond issue for the town of Clayton to pay off its floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of $20,000 of funding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Camp, Cape-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Bladen County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dighton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hoover, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mewborn, Mickie, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Small, Smith of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to refund certain bonds of said county heretofore issued in behalf of certain townships therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

Mr. Inscoe, 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 Secretary of State:

H. B. 63, S. B. 136, An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander County.
H. B. 75, S. B. 159, An act to make a debt due and payable upon the debtor disposing of any part of security held by creditor.

H. B. 320, S. B. 119, An act to ratify and validate certain notes of the city of Wilmington and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, and to authorize the issuance of new notes in exchange therefor and the levying of taxes sufficient to pay such notes.

H. B. 85, S. B. 201, An act to amend chapter 396 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of quail or partridges in Perquimans County.

H. B. 344, S. B. 94, An act to amend section 981, Revival of 1905, as amended by chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1913, changing date from 1883 to 1885 as to registration of ancient deeds.

H. R. 111, S. R. 83, Joint resolution relating to sanitary conditions.

H. R. 401, S. R. 397, Resolution for the curtailment of the cotton crop.


On motion of Mr. Thomas, five hundred copies of H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education in Brunswick County by the qualified voters, is withdrawn from the Committee on Election Laws and is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Deaver, H. B. 548, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home, is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Deaver, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Baileys Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes, is taken from the Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Brummitt, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Rose and ex-Speaker W. E. Moore.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1911, repealing the charter of North Edenton.

And H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the town of Wilson for a municipal gas plant and to authorize the levy of a special tax for payment of the principal and interest thereof and to repeal an act ratified March 6, 1913, and also an act ratified October 11, 1913, authorizing a bond issue for the same purpose.

And H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and maintaining a new water-works plant and to procure an adequate water supply for the town of Wilson, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

And H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Gibson.

And H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Shaw University, located at Raleigh, so as to increase its holding capacity to $500,000.

And H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

And H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery County.

And H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, North Carolina.

And H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

And H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210, Private Laws 1913, amending the charter of the town of Cherryville.

And H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of its floating indebtedness and to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of such bonds and interest.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of South Mills in Camden County.

And H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.
And H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

And H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Maysville, Jones County.

And H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the changing of the bonds authorized to be issued by the town of Hertford for water-works, sewerage, street paving, and electric lights, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroads to keep their passenger coaches and waiting-rooms in clean and sanitary condition, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Faircloth, for Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded: H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic women.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Allen, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to give women an equal right to vote with men, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal subsection 6 of section 132 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1911, and to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to distribution.

Substitute for H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, providing a short form of conditional sale agreement, and to simplify the execution and registration of the same.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1238 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Darden:  H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Thomas:  H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of coöperative organizations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Witherspoon:  H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to appoint members of the highway commission of Murphy Township.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Kittrell:  H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Scott:  H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Deaver:  H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Carroll:  H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Seawell:  H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to place the solicitors of the State upon a salary basis, and to provide a fund for their payment.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Inscoc:  H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relating to the Louisburg Medical Depository.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Valentine:  H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and trapping in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Sellers:  H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mintz:  H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Mount Olive Road District in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the road law of Wayne County in so far as it affects Brogden Township,

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from working in their ordinary calling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public Local Laws, Session 1913, being An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide full compensation to State's witnesses and solicitors where defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 133, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 274, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Public Laws of the Session of 1907, relative to the manner of working the sand-clay road from Kenansville to Magnolia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate desires the return of S. B. 69, H. B. 213, a bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

Respectfully,

R. O. SELF, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned, and is returned February 3, 1915.

CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 229, Resolution relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of revising the System of Procedure.

Taken from the Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.
On motion of Mr. Small, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Substitute for H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

Substitute adopted, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize the standards or grades of cotton established under an act of Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture in purchase and sale by citizens of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Thomasville Township in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 261, Private Laws of 1909, to promote the health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of dynamite, lime, etc., in certain streams in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to elect a member of the Forsyth Highway Commission as provided under chapter 12, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and other official acts of A. S. Allen and J. W. Pierce, justices of the peace in and for Weldon Township, Halifax County, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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II. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of L. G. Shell, a notary public in and for the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

II. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of local agents by fire insurance companies.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

II. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of funds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cane Creek Township in Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in erecting a new county home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to refund certain bonds of said county heretofore issued in behalf of certain townships therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, relating to establishment of graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Bladen County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smiths Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 481, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of the General Assembly, 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of $20,000 of funding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Bost, Blue, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jacksons Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Benton, Bost, Blue, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Douglass, Dunning, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hooper, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickler, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 589, S. B. 332. An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

H. B. 553, S. B. 245. An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal courts of said county.

H. B. 472, S. B. 197. An act to improve the public roads of Onslow County.


H. B. 397, S. B. 308. An act to allow the town of Weldon, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, to fund its floating indebtedness and to borrow the money to pay the same, and to amend section 17, chapter 83, Laws of 1891, the same being the charter of the said town of Weldon.

H. B. 105, S. B. 235. An act to divide the State into two judicial divisions.

H. B. 76, S. B. 11. An act to place the officers of Pasquotank County upon a salary basis and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.

On motion of Mr. Conley, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Raleigh.

Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Wallace, Williamson, Parsons, Petree, Johnson of Orange, and Albritton.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Freeman of Mecklenburg and Harrison.

A number of petitions are introduced by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Brockett, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 482, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending its electric light plant, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Hoke County and Moore County, transferring a section containing about 4,000 acres from Hoke County to Moore County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 480, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for the purpose of caring for and beautifying the courthouse lot at Rutherfordton.

Recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 475, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to change the name and boundary lines of Higgins Township, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the duty of school superintendent and county commissioners of Hoke County, relative to special school-tax districts.

And H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain reports of county officers in Hoke County.

And H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Hoke County.

And H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson for the purpose of extending the corporate limits thereof, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Election Laws: H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and regulate primary elections in the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of the town of Aulander, North Carolina, to elect a chief of police.

Recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder's court for Richmond County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the recorder's court of Madison County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors as a part of the costs in civil actions, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Smithfield to fund its outstanding indebtedness incurred in the completion of the waterworks, electric light plant, and sewer system of the said town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same.

And H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act authorizing an election in the city of Hendersonville on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a watershed and other purposes, and to repeal chapter 326 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

And H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 592 of the Revisal of 1905, to penalize clerks of the Superior Court for failure to transmit cases on appeal to the Supreme Court within twenty days after the filing of the case on appeal and the undertaking on appeal, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or using of false statements to obtain property or credit, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Superior Courts of Caldwell County.

Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to a stenographer for Caldwell County.

Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the court of Halifax County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to report of sworn stenographers in cases on appeal. Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the age of consent.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road fund, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hoover, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute; with a minority report, that the substitute do not pass.

And H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.
And H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Robeson County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to pay of jurors in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to put a tax on all parties selling bottled drinks in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of dime novels to minors in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for settlement of P. P. Marsh, ex-county treasurer of Anson County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3434 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to obtaining advances by false pretense, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, relative to poolrooms, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Franklin County.

And H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of certain taxes in Cheoah and Yellow Creek townships in Graham County.

And H. B. 622, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists, with a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments, probates, and examinations of L. G. Shell, a notary public in and for the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of local agents by fire insurance companies.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and other official acts of A. S. Allen and J. W. Pierce, justices of the peace in and for Weldon Township, Halifax County, North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909 in regard to date of marriage of widows of Confederate veterans with reference to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 810, Public Laws of 1909, in regard to wire fences in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Columbus Deloatch a justice of the peace for Northampton County, and to validate certain of his acts.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 772 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the court stenographer of certain counties of the First Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. L. Teague game warden for Alexander County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to elect an auditor for the county of Forsyth, as provided in chapter 307, section 7, of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1907.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the execution of chattel mortgages and conditional sales.


Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to correct a record and for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds by Sylva Township, authorized by chapter 269, Public-Local Laws 1913.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended, relative to the qualification for county superintendent of schools in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993 of chapter 165 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Blue: H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the incorporation of the Stuartsville Cemetery Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Smithfield Graded School District and increase the tax rate for the maintenance of schools therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disinterment and removal of certain dead bodies from the private property of R. O. Cotter, in Smithfield, and the reinterment thereof in the town cemetery.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compulsory attendance of children at schools between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the protection of trout in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to validate any supposed errors of omission or commission in the election held in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, on October 3, 1914, to authorize the issuance of $10,000 of bonds for road improvement in said township.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to rerum and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, section 3073 of the Revival of 1905, relating to weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Thomasville Township, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 246, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to petitions to hold elections in regard to assessments.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 335, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundary line of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 273, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 10, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to statement of fees to be made by officers of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 237, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 10, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act allowing full compensation to the solicitor of the First and Second Judicial Districts, when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Maysville, Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Shaw University, located at Raleigh, so as to increase its holding capacity to $500,000.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210, Private Laws of 1913, amending the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1911, repealing the charter of North Edenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

Mr. Stacy sends forward an amendment to the substitute, and, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by commissioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require a second sale of real estate by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the power contained in wills.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of South Mills in Camden County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cough-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant, and to procure an adequate water supply for the town of Wilson, and to authorize the levyng of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Is amended, and the bill as amended is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Gibson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the changing of the bonds authorized to be issued by the town of Hertford for water-works, sewerage, street paving, and electric lights.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cough-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of its floating indebtedness, and to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of such bonds and interest.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, Mewborne, Mickie, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Bun-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the town of Wilson for a municipal gas plant and to authorize the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to repeal an act ratified March 6, 1913, and also an act ratified October 11, 1913, authorizing a bond issue for the same purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of funds for the acquisition of a site, and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cane Creek Township in Mitchell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in erecting a new county home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to give women an equal right to vote with men.

Mr. Doughton moves to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the bill.

Upon this, Mr. Roberts of Buncombe calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The motion of Mr. Doughton prevails and the bill is indefinitely postponed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 481, S. B. 93, An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of General Assembly, 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County."
H. B. 276, S. B. 346, An act to authorize any school district in Avery County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings, and furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

H. B. 360, S. B. 350, An act to allow the commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the office of county treasurer.

H. B. 195, S. B. 205, An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County, in their discretion, to use county funds in part payment for the construction of plank fords which have been erected over Rocky River at points between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

H. B. 310, S. B. 352, An act to equalize the appropriations made for the support of the James Walker Memorial Hospital between the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the council of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 254, S. B. 263, An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay an indebtedness contracted for street improvements, and for other purposes.

H. B. 308, S. B. 351, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint special officers and rural policemen for said county.

H. B. 337, S. B. 394, An act to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-two (552) of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the placing of certain officials of Mecklenburg County upon a salary.

H. B. 406, S. B. 370, An act to authorize and validate $25,000 road bonds of Sampson County, dated January 1, 1915.

H. B. 207, S. B. 269, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Duplin County.

H. B. 410, S. B. 371, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Northampton County.


On motion of Mr. Long of Halifax, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Representative Davis.

Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Faircloth, Mayo, Williams of Cabarrus, Winborne, Capehart.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Braswell, Clement, Underwood, Turner, Bunn, Douglass, and Long of Alamance.
A number of petitions are introduced by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain and report annually the number of horses and of each other kind of live stock in the State.

And H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of rural credit unions, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Education: H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Cherryville Graded School District" and empower the authorities to issue bonds, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries to workmen in our industries, and the compensation to their dependents where such injuries result in death; creating an accidental insurance department; providing for the creation and disbursement of funds for the compensation of workmen injured in hazardous employment; providing penalties for the nonobservance for the prevention of such injuries and for the violation of its provisions; asserting and exercising the police power in such cases, and, except in such specified cases, abolishing the doctrine of negligence as a ground for recovering damages against the employers, and depriving the courts of the jurisdiction of such controversies except in certain cases.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of M. L. Ham, a notary public of Anson County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds by Sylva Township, authorized by chapter 269, Public-Local Laws 1913, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the families of prisoners from earnings of such prisoners as are engaged in hard labor.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to newspaper fees for advertising real property under execution sales.

And H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the carrying of pistols in Wake County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors of Camden County.

And H. B. 551, S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.
And H. B. 673, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to petitions to hold elections in regard to assessments.

And H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the road law of Wayne County in so far as it affects Brogden Township.

And H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and regulating the fees to be paid for probating and registering crop liens or lien bonds in Bertie County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of banks or trust companies as financial agents for Granville County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require purchasers at sales by commissioners to pay the purchase price to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Substitute for H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require a second sale of real estate by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the power contained in wills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election held in Cumberland and Sampson counties and provide for the levy and collection of taxes in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, to provide for land and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to require detailed reports of all salaries paid by all State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to raise money by local tax to support Sylva High School in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the stock law of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, by request: H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Gatesville Township in Gates County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Bynum: H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint three trustees for certain State property in the village of Haywood, Chatham County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act relating to buying and selling quail in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Poplar Point Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees of road supervisors in the county of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District in Hyde County to establish transportation line on its Dutfall Canal, and to sell, rent, or lease the same.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Doughton, by request: H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to parole prisoners of a certain class.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to stock law in Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Private Laws of 1911, establishing a board of trustees of the Oriental Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county court for Greene County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Greene County to employ banks or trust companies in the capacity of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Richlands Township, Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Jones: H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in so far as it applies to Webster Township, Jackson County, relating to road law.
    Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 241, Private Laws of 1913, relative to compulsory school law for District No. 1 of Sylva Township in Jackson County.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School District of Harnett County.
    Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. King: H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carroll: H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, in reference to the building and improving public roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, North Carolina.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of turkeys, chickens, or geese.
    Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from employing in train service, in the State of North Carolina, persons who cannot read and write, and to require such railroads to subject all applicants for employment in train service in said State to submit to a standard examination before such applicants are permitted to enter into train service.
    Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

Five hundred copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Duplin County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.
    Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 240, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Elkin Graded School District to issue bonds.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the recorder's court of Madison County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and regulate primary elections in the city of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road fund.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 475, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to change the name and boundary of Higgins Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain reports of county officers in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the courts of Halifax County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of Halifax County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of certain taxes in Cheoah and Yellow Creek townships in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to road law in Diltsboro Township, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for settlement of P. P. Marsh, ex-county treasurer of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to pay of jurors in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the duty of school superintendent and county commissioners of Hoke County relative to special school-tax districts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 772 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the court stenographers of certain counties of the First Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville relative to poolrooms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the running of process of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages.

The bill, with all amendments offered, fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 592 of the Revisal of 1905 to penalize clerks of the Superior Court for failure to transmit cases on appeal to the Supreme Court within twenty days after the filing of the case on appeal and the undertaking on appeal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors as a part of the costs in civil actions.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 550, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection “a” of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 482. S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending its electric light plant.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Smithfield to fund its outstanding indebtedness incurred in the completion of the water-works, electric light plant, and sewer system of the said town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson for the purpose of extending the corporate limits thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act authorizing an election in the city of Hendersonville on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of watershed, and other purposes, and to repeal chapter 326 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 622, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the town of Wilson for a municipal gas plant and to authorize the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to repeal an act ratified March 6, 1913, and also an act ratified October 11, 1913, authorizing a bond issue for the same purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga, Somers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Gibson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of South Mills in Camden County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Oakboro, in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of its floating indebtedness and to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of such bonds and interest.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the changing of the bonds authorized to be issued by the town of Hertford for water-works, sewerage, street paving, and electric lights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

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ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, 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 Secretary of State:

H. B. 10, S. B. 105, An act allowing full compensation to the solicitors of the Second Judicial District and the Tenth Judicial District when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

H. B. 275, S. B. 327, An act to repeal section 9, chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, concerning long and short haul provision of the Justice Act, and substituting therefor the long and short haul provision, being section 1107 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 272, S. B. 262, an act to amend chapter 625 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913.

H. B. 317, S. B. 271, An act to appoint members of the board of supervisors of public roads of Precinct No. 2, in Lanesboro Township, Anson County.


H. B. 312, S. B. 312, An act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. King, Brummitt, Scott, Alexander, Mintz, Long of Halifax, McKay, Shephard, Page, and Brown. Also to the subcommittee to visit State institution.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Carter.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Craig, transmitting certain documents, which are referred to the proper committee.

A number of petitions are introduced by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in so far as it applies to Webster Township, Jackson County, relative to road law, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3042 of the Revisal of 1905 to regulate charges in sale of leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of New Hanover, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of turkeys, chickens, or geese, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Yancey County.

And H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act relating to buying and selling quail in certain counties.

And H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 229 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relating to hunting and killing rabbits in Person County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of partridges in Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sales of partridges or quail in Davie County, or the shipping of the same out of said county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 887 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to game in Buncombe County, with a favorable report, and the bill is laid on the table.

And H. B. 500, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act amend chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to repeal chapter 75, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, which is an amendment to chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to hunting game in Lincoln County.

And H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

And H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. L. Teague game warden for Alexander County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and trapping in Henderson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gibbs, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to validate any supposed error of omission or commission in the election held in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, on October 3, 1914, to authorize the issuance of $10,000 of bonds for road improvement in said township, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School District of Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

And H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disinterment and removal of certain dead bodies from the private property of R. O. Cotter in Smithfield, and the reinterment thereof in the town cemetery, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the age of consent, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

And H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to correct Land Grant No. 7551, issued to M. T. Davis in Graham County, February 6, A. D. 1886, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 5439, of the Revisal of 1905, establishing wreck districts, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the chief of police and the assistant chief of police of the city of Wilmington ex officio justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors in Vance County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to include meals and lodging furnished jurors as a part of the costs in civil actions.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the courts of Halifax County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of Halifax County.
H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road fund.
H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the recorder's court in Madison County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks within three miles of certain churches in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dean: H. R. 707, Resolution in favor of J. H. Deweese of Macon County, relating to a State grant in said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon, in Little River Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Zebulon, Wake County, amending section 6, chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, increasing the taxes of said town to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property and to $1.50 on the poll.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining a power plant and for the purpose of improving its streets.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conveyance of real estate of certain corporations.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent cities and towns from placing tax on dairy cattle and dairy products in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the acts of 1909, applicable to Caswell County only, relating to roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Denton: H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913 in so far as it relates to the public schools of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to superintendent of education of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winslow: H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the general indebtedness of said county heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foster: H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of jurors of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of three years.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Shool Creek Special School District in Jackson County the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of liquidating certain debts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hanes and Mr. Mickle: H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the court of Forsyth County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Special-tax School District, No. 3, white race, in Tatum Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 646 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to sheep industry.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bynum: H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve townships in Chatham County from the general county road tax when such townships shall vote bonds for permanent road improvement.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bynum: H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Charlotte Meachern, widow of the late Jackson Meachern, on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Smith of Watanga:  H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to license and authorize G. H. Hayes to practice veterinary surgery in Watanga County. Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Deaver:  H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relative to better providing a public road in Transylvania County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dyton:  H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Confederate veterans and the widows. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas:  H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 859 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, relative to the maximum and minimum amounts of liquor which may be sold on prescription by the depositary of Anson County. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Clark:  H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shooting of quail in Bladen County before the first day of November. Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Small:  H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of a market house in the town of Elizabeth City and the issuance of bonds therefor. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561, subsection 1. of the Revital of 1905, relative to absolute divorce. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Carr:  H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of M. McJ. Williams, notary public of Duplin County. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the acquirement by the State of State forests. Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Carroll:  H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows, and Sauratown townships for the maintenance of the public highways therein. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba:  H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 454, Public Laws of 1901, relative to public roads in Catawba County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Conley:  H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the tax collector of the town of Nebo, McDowell County, to collect all back taxes. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swain:  H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Washington County to liquidate certain indebtedness of said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the treasurer in Washington County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the convicts to be worked on the roads of Washington County and the streets of the incorporated towns of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins, by request: H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the selling of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a warehouse for the storage of State property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Orange, by request: H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1909, relative to bird dogs in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads in Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and regulating the fees to be paid for probating and registering crop liens or lien bonds in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of banks or trust companies as financial agents for Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of M. L. Ham, a notary public of Anson County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to stock law in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain and report annually the number of horses and of each other kind of live stock in the State.

On motion of Mr. Bowle, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 163, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

With Senate amendment. House fails to concur, and on motion of Mr. Whitford is laid on the table.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors of Camden County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the road law of Wayne County in so far as it affects Brogden Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County, and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 545, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to establish arbitral courts.

The bill with all amendments, on motion of Mr. Douglass, is laid on the table.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina.

The bill, amendments, and substitute are all committed to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 400, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to regulation of the practice of optometry.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Gatesville Township, in Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insec, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Clay, King, Laughinghouse, Long of Union,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds by Sylva Township authorized by chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1913.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act authorizing an election in the city of Hendersonville on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a watershed and other purposes, and to repeal chapter 326 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Smithfield to fund its outstanding indebtedness incurred in the completion of the waterworks, electric light plant, and sewer system of the said town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 622, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson for the purpose of extending the corporate limits thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville and to amend chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1905 and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 482, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending its electric light plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 475, S. B. 227. An act to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to change the name and boundary lines of Higgins Township.

H. B. 342, S. B. 74. An act to restrict the running of the process of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to report of sworn stenographers in cases on appeal, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
On motion of Mr. Jones, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constables or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, February 8, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Morgan of Raleigh.

Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Roberts, Whitford, McKay, and Bennett.

The Speaker announces the following Committee on the Journal for the week: Messrs. Whitford, Leonard, and Davis.

A number of petitions are introduced by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to a stenographer for Caldwell County.

And H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Superior Courts of Caldwell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Deyton, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993 of chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pensions of Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4994 of the Revisal of 1905, and chapter 822 of Public Laws of 1909, relative to pensions, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, in regard to date of marriage of widows of Confederate veterans, with reference to pensions.
And H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1994 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to ownership of property of pensioners.

And H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the acquirement by the State of State forests.

And H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to drainage.

And H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to establishing drainage districts, drainage commissions, etc., in Catawba County.

And H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the forests of the State from fire.

And H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to advancements made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of M. L. Ham, a notary public of Anson County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Conley: H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hampton: H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Foster: H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to roads in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Bell: H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in and for Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to require the commissioners of Chowan County to construct a certain public bridge and public road in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running of barb wire in certain sections of Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Killian of Clay: H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the bidder at public sales removing the property without paying for same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Meekins, by request: H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Gun Neck Township in Tyrrell County, and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Messrs. Mickle and Hanes: H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to place the jailer of Forsyth County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage shellfish industry in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special tax in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the commissioners of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Noland: H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. S. Cowan, tax collector of the town of Hazelwood.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to cure defective probates and registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been omitted.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Foster: H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the reciprocity clause of the medical law governing the issuing of reciprocity license in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and public bridges in said county, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 9, section 320 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public administrators.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue. Placed on the Calendar, and 300 copies ordered printed.

The bill is made a special order for Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at noon.

By Mr. Clark, by request: H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate conveyances by the husband when the wife is insane.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 462, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 374, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to jailer's fees in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 395, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 406, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to build a public bridge, and to authorize the permanent roads commissioners of Meadows Township in said county to build fills to the approaches of certain bridges.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. R. 408, H. R. 780, a resolution relating to the appointment of captain commandant United States Revenue Cutter Service.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 243, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles" so as to require eight weeks publication in future proceedings and increasing compensation to newspapers for publication accordingly.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 345, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 322, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the civil term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 173, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to correct Land Grant No. 7551, issued to M. T. Davis in Graham County, February 6, A. D. 1886.

Substitute of the committee is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 5439, of the Revisal of 1905, establishing wreck districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of partridges or quail in Davie County or the shipping of the same out of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relating to hunting and killing rabbits in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate certain churches in Montgomery County.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to create and establish an auditor’s office for the county of New Hanover.

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Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act relating to buying and selling quail in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disinterment and removal of certain dead bodies from the private property of R. O. Cotter, in Smithfield, and the reinterment thereof in the town cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors in Vance County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and trapping in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. L. Teague game warden for Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in so far as it applies to Webster Township, Jackson County, relating to road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of turkeys, chickens, or geese.

The committee amendment is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.
H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded
School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

Mr. Mauney sends forward an amendment: the amendment is adopted, and
the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal
of 1905, relating to the age of consent.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Brockett calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained.

The minority report fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bailey, Barco, Benton, Bowman, Brockett, Cameron, Carawan, Carr,
Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Dean, DAYton, Eure, Galloway, Gatling,
Gibbs, Grant, Hanes, Hewett, Inscoc, Killian of Clay, Kittrell, Laughinghouse.
Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mickle, McBryde, Nettles, Norman, Puett,
Renfrow, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga, Somers, Swain, Valentine, Vern-
on, Wall, Williams of Yadkin—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bynum, Cherry, Camp,
Clark, Conley, Coughenour, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning,
Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Grier, Hampton, Hendrix,
Hoover, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn.
Mintz, Noland, Page, Phillips, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Smith
of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Vann, Wilson, Wins-
low, Witherspoon—47.

Mr. Doughton moves to reconsider the vote by which the minority report
was lost, and on motion of Mr. Doughton his motion is tabled.

Substitute for H. B. 323, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the
use of narrow-tired wagons on the public roads of Montgomery, Richmond,
and Moore counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for
concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 590, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 659, Public-
Local Laws of 1913, and to repeal chapter 75, Public-Local Laws of the Extra
Session of 1913, which is an amendment to chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of
1913, relating to hunting game in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School
District of Harnett County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted
to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Milwaukee,
in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the
Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to validate any supposed error of omission or commission in the election held in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, on October 3, 1914, to authorize the issuance of $10,000 of bonds for road improvement in said township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Bynum, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Smith of Cleve-
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoc, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 57. S. B. 323. An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County.
H. B. 423, S. B. 402. An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.


H. B. 514, S. B. 482. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Mitchell County.

H. B. 455, S. B. 425. An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 560, S. B. 488. An act to elect a member of the Forsyth Highway Commission, as provided under chapter 12, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

H. B. 31, S. B. 253. An act to amend chapter 261 of Public-Local Laws of Session of 1913, relative to the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Greene County.

H. B. 411, S. B. 398. An act to provide for keeping a record of cross-ties purchased, with the name of seller and date of purchase in Pender County.


H. B. 331, S. B. 455. An act to amend chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 461, S. B. 457. An act to amend chapter 1 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being entitled "An act for the better working and improving of the roads and highways of Davie County."

H. B. 422, S. B. 401. An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of tax collector of Buncombe County, etc.


H. B. 301, S. B. 350. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe to issue bonds for school purposes.


H. B. 622, S. B. 287. An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 400, S. B. 167. An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry.

H. B. 482, S. B. 195. An act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending its electric light plant.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Barber of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Brown, Long, Kitchin, and Rascoe.

The Speaker announces the following committee on Social Service: Messrs. Vann, Pegram, Page, Cameron, Roberts of Buncombe, Clayton, McBryde, Brummitt, Allen, Bynum, Hutchinson, Faircloth, Carr, Witherspoon, Seawell, Whittford, Cherry.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

**Reports of Committees.**

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

By Mr. Valentine, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereof, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 549, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of the town of Aulander, North Carolina, to elect a chief of police.

And H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

And H. B. 647, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Public Laws of the Session of 1907, relating to the manner of working the sand-clay roads from Kenansville to Magnolia.

And H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 810, Public Laws of 1909, in regard to wire fences in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 675, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 10, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to statement of fees to be made by officers of Duplin County.

And H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the convicts to be worked on the roads of Washington County and the streets of the incorporated towns of said county.

And H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Washington County to liquidate certain indebtedness of said county.

And H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer in Washington County.
And H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

And H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 454, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public roads in Catawba County.

And H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to require the commissioners of Chowan County to construct a certain public bridge and public road in said county.

And H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Gum Neck Township in Tyrrell County, and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

And H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Poplar Point Township, Martin County.

And H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees of road supervisors in the county of Martin.

And H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and public bridges in said county, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

And H. B. 473, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 258, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Pasquotank County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district including Oconaluftee, Charleston, and Nantahala townships in Swain County, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the Acts of 1909, applicable to Caswell County only, relating to roads.

And H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes.

And H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows, and Sauratown townships, for the maintenance of the public highways therein.

And H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, in reference to the building and improving public roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act relative to better providing a public road in Transylvania County.

And H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery County.
And H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve townships in Chatham County from the general county road tax when such townships shall vote bonds for permanent improvement.

And H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the improvement of public roads in Stanly County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Rules: H. B. 552, S. B. 304, Joint resolution as to the meetings of the committees and the expediting of the business of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Mr. Dula, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bonds by Sylva Township, authorized by chapter 283, Public-Local Laws 1913.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of jurors in Vance County.

**Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.**

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

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the commissioners of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road district in Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Garling, by request: H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hunters Mill Township in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and killing game in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Douglass, by request: H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Raleigh Township school committee to aid the Raleigh Teachers' Mutual Aid Society.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Douglass, by request: H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to compromise, adjust, and settle the indebtedness of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Winslow, by request: H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 565 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to exempt certain territory from the provisions thereof, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the unauthorized wearing or use of badges, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals of ceremonies of benevolent, fraternal, social, humane, or charitable organizations.

Referred to Committee on Proposures and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of paving parts of certain streets in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a charter committee in the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education and superintendent of public instruction of Henderson County by the voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant, and to levy a special tax to meet the interest and pay said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing the watershed necessary for the purpose of protecting the water supply of said town.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bynum: H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4124 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to building schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin, by request: H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of D. C. Bovender.

Referred to Committee on Proposures and Grievances.
By Mr. Hewett:  H. B. S06, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Page:  H. B. S07, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the streets, water-works' system, erecting municipal building and jail, and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. S08, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pine Bluff Graded School District, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. S09, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Pinebluff, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hanes and Mickle:  H. B. S10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, with reference to the number of jurors for Forsyth County courts.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitford:  H. B. S11, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Killian of Clay:  H. B. S12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to game in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Smith of Orange:  H. B. S13, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and amending section 1 of chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1909.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mayo:  H. B. S14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1908, relative to appropriation by county commissioners to National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowie:  H. B. S15, a bill to be entitled An act to construct a graded road in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 320, H. B. S16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 267, in relation to Mount Airy Township roads and to appoint highway commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 333, H. B. S18, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in chapter 527, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to road law in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 334, H. B. S17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein, reducing the number of terms of Superior Court in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 376, H. B. S19, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 378, H. B. S20, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 384, H. B. S21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to pay off the floating indebtedness of said county and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 386, H. B. S22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 45, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, being an act to provide revenue for road building in Lincoln County so as to authorize the county commissioners to levy tax to maintain and keep in repair the roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 409, H. B. S23, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 410, H. B. S24, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to issue bonds for the construction and establishment of water-works, sewerage, and electric light system in said town and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 413, H. B. S25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvements of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships and to allow the highway commissioners to disband, or dispose of the chain-gang in said townships.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 437, H. B. S26, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 438, H. B. S27, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a system of water-works and sewerage.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 463, H. B. S28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Gastonia to issue bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 for street, sidewalk, and highway improvements, graded schools, water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 502, H. B. S29, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 504, H. B. S30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 of North Carolina and the amendments thereto, relative to the courts of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 579, H. B. S31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of Davenport Female College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 271, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, relative to stock-law fence in Clay County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Senate substitute for H. B. 438, S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to build a public bridge, and to authorize the permanent road commissioners of Meadow Township in said county to build fills to the approaches of certain bridges.

Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of turkeys, chickens, or geese.

Mr. Douglass sends forward a substitute. Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running of barb wire in certain sections of Dare County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to drainage.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the forests of the State from fire.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Superior Courts of Caldwell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to a stenographer for Caldwell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4963 of chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pensions of Confederate soldiers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of Public Laws of 1911, relating to advancement made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer.
Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the acquisition by the State of State forests.
Is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 673, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to petitions to hold elections in regard to assessments.
Mr. Deaver sends forward an amendment. The amendment is lost. The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading. Mr. Thomas calls for the yea's and nay's. Call sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Vann objects to the bill being read a third time. Mr. Thomas moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage. Motion prevails.
Mr. Bynum sends forward an amendment, which is lost.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to establishing drainage districts, drainage commissions, etc., in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district, including Ocona Lufty, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Milwaukee, in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to validate any supposed error of omission or commission in the election held in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, on October 3, 1914, to authorize the issuance of $10,000 of bonds for road improvement in said township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 32, S. B. 232, An act to protect the public roads of Greene County.
H. B. 590, S. B. 149, An act to amend chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to repeal chapter 75, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, which is an amendment to chapter 659, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to hunting game in Lincoln County.
H. B. 242, S. B. 343, An act to incorporate the town of West Jefferson, Ashe County.
H. B. 495, S. B. 477, An act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.
H. B. 500, S. B. 478, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.
H. B. 358, S. B. 472, An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.
H. B. 306, S. B. 410, An act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury, relating to the extension of the city limits of Salisbury and the contracts and franchises thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
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THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Plyler of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Mintz, Allen, Grier, Roberts of Buncombe, Mewborne, Mayo, Grant.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives McCall and Dr. Alexander.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding foods, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 646 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to sheep industry, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rynum, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to eliminate and strike out the homestead exemption, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register in Buncombe and Cleveland counties, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Valentine, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from working at their ordinary calling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hutchison, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. R. 230, Resolution to supply the clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County with certain volumes of the Supreme Court reports.

And H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Mount Olive Road District in Wayne County.

And H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance in Stanly County.

And H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a charter committee in the city of Goldsboro.

And H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913, Regular Session, entitled An act to make permanent the proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro.
And H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to condemn land.

And H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to make a yearly budget.

And H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 598 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to issuing of executions by clerks of Superior Court upon receipt of opinions from the Supreme Court.

And H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of jurors of Randolph County.

And H. B. 830, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, and the amendments thereto, relative to the courts of Onslow County.

And H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of M. McD. Williams, notary public of Duplin County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2354, 2355 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for the administration of oaths by laying hands upon the Bible or by uplifting the hand, eliminating kissing the Bible, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 74 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to making unknown interested persons parties, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury duty, with an unfavorable report.

Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Substitute for H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to make the owners of chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and other fowls liable for damages in certain cases.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

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

By Mr. Currie: H. B. S32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an official court reporter for the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. S33, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Vernon: H. B. S34, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. S35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Camp: H. B. S36, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a public road from Lynn in Tryon Township, by way of Howard’s Gap, to Saluda in Saluda Township in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gatling: H. B. S37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to rate of interest road bonds shall draw.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. S38, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crouse Special-tax District in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. S39, a bill to be entitled An act appointing certain justices of the peace in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. S40, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of bonds to erect a high school building in Macon Special-tax School District in the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. S41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize F. R. Dauthit to remove bodies from graves near his residence.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. S42, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. S43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. S44, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders’ courts in Columbus County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. S45, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. S46, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townesville, Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Capehart: H. B. S47, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to have its public accounts annually audited.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. S48, a bill to be entitled An act to require telephone companies to render statements.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. S49, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. S50, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of offensive language in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. S51, a bill to be entitled An act to protect persons selling food supplies in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. S52, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, by request: H. B. S53, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, and 300 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. S54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, in reference to the construction of an iron bridge across Yadkin River by the counties of Forsyth and Davie.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy, by request: H. B. S55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Private Laws 1913, being an act to incorporate the Wilmington Carolina Beach Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. S58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. S59, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to submit the question of issuing bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and system and to procure an adequate water supply for said town, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. S60, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks or continuous portions thereof in said town shall be improved by issuing bonds.
and by assessing abutting property and railroads for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such cost, and to issue bonds for all or a part of such cost, and to levy a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and to repeal acts ratified March 1, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 277, Private Laws of 1909, making certain provisions of said act applicable to all fire companies in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 56, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the trial of persons charged with crime in the uniform of a prisoner or convict or with shaven head.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 452, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 440, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4345, 4351, 4352, 4354, 4363, 4364, and 4367 of the Revisal, so as to provide details as to electing United States Senators by the people, and to repeal section 4365 of the Revisal.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Substitute is adopted and takes its place on the Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district, including Oconaluftee, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes, is amended, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of the town of Aulander, North Carolina, to elect a chief of police.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Public Laws of the Session of 1907, relative to the manner of working the sand-clay roads from Kenansville to Magnolia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the Acts of 1909, applicable to Caswell County only, relating to roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 810, Public Laws of 1900, in regard to wire fences in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees of road supervisors in the county of Martin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve townships in Chatham County from the general county road tax when such townships shall vote bonds for permanent road improvement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relative to better providing a public road in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the convicts to be worked on the roads of Washington County and the streets of the incorporated towns of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 675, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 10, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to statement of fees to be made by officers of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 552, S. R. 304, Joint resolution as to the meetings of the committees and the expediting of the business of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Under the resolution, the Speaker appoints, on the part of the House, Messrs. Page, Currie, Williams of Cabarrus, Allred, and Doughton, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

H. B. 258, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvements of public roads in Stanly County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building public roads in Avery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 473, S. B. S, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and public bridges in said county, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Somers, Stacy, Swain, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall, Whitford.  
Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne, Winslow.  
Witherspoon—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows, and Sauratown townships for the maintenance of the public highways therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost.  
Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,  
Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll. Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour,  
Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass,  
Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs.  
Grant. Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe,  
Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba. King, Kittrell,  
Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax. Long of Union, Macon, Mauney,  
Meehns, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pezram,  
Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard,  
Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga.  
Somers, Stacy, Swain, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall. Whitford.  
Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne. Winslow.  
Witherspoon—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Washington County to liquidate certain indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost.  
Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp,  
Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll. Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour,  
Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass,  
Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs.  
Grant. Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe,  
Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba. King, Kittrell,  
Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax. Long of Union, Macon, Mauney,  
Meehns, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pezram,  
Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard,  
Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga.  
Somers, Stacy, Swain, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall. Whitford.  
Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne. Winslow.  
Witherspoon—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Guin Neck Township in Tyrrell County, and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to require the commissioners of Chowan County to construct a certain public bridge and public roads in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 454, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, in reference to the building and improving public roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Poplar Point Township, Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 522, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to establishing drainage districts, drainage commissions, etc., in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

Mr. Gatling, from 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. B. 463, S. B. 474. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to refund certain bonds of said county, hereetofores issued in behalf of certain townships therein.

H. B. 99, S. B. 460. An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Lee County Highway Commission to employ a superintendent who is not an engineer.

H. B. 349, S. B. 357. An act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to Jackson County.

H. B. 673, S. B. 246. An act in regard to petitions to hold elections in regard to assessments.

H. B. 271, S. B. 345. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

H. B. 573, S. B. 489. An act to ratify an issue of $20,000 of funding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 438, S. B. 406. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to build a public bridge, and to authorize the permanent roads commissioners of Meadows Township in said county to build fills to the approaches of certain bridges.

On motion of Mr. Macon, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County, and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county, is recalled from the enrolling office upon a motion to reconsider the vote by which it passed its third reading.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House resolves itself into Committee of the Whole, and consideration of the bill is referred to the said committee, with Mr. Bynum in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole House rises, and makes the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, beg to report progress as follows:

It recommends the adoption of the following sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as amended; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

BYNUM, for Committee.

Further consideration of the bill is made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Plyler of Raleigh.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Cox and Wilson, ex-Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Carroll.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

18—House
By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and to procure an adequate water supply for the town of Wilson and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of cooperative organizations, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townesville, Yancey County.

And H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

And H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Zebulon, Wake County, amending section 6, chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, increasing the tax of said town to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property and to $1.50 on the poll.

And H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining lighting or power plant and for the purpose of improving its streets.

And H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

And H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded indebtedness.

And H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to submit the question of issuing bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and system, and to procure an adequate water supply for said town, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

And H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of a market house in the town of Elizabeth City and the issuance of bonds therefor, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of said city, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute.
By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the officers and witnesses of the courts of Forsyth County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County.

And H. B. 829, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Wake County for registering lien bonds, chattel mortgages, and short-form notes, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the execution of chattel mortgages and conditional sales, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina, with a favorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 9, section 320, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public administrators.

And H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness of said county.

And H. B. 817, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein, reducing the number of terms of Superior Court in Lincoln County.

And H. B. 778, S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the civil term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

And H. B. 779, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles so as to require eight weeks publication in future proceedings and increasing compensation to newspapers for publication accordingly, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Moore County.

Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 857, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4345, 4351, 4352, 4354, 4363, 4364, and 4367 of the Revisal, so as to provide details as to electing United States Senators by the people, and to repeal section 4365 of the Revisal.

And H. B. 547, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant for certain lands in Cherokee County to L. L. Witherspoon, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107. Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to appoint members of the highway commission of Murphy Township, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relative to bird dogs in Orange County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the bidder at public sales removing the property without paying for same, with a favorable report as amended.
And H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, section 3073 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An’ act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County.

And H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Clay County.

And H. B. 782, S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Cleveland County.

And H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, with reference to the number of jurors for Forsyth County courts.

And H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. M. Edwards, former sheriff of Yancey County.

And H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to elect an auditor for the county of Forsyth, as provided in chapter 307, section 7, of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1907.

And H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent cities and towns from placing tax on dairy cattle or dairy products in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. B. White, ex-sheriff of Clay County.

And H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland County.

And H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the tax collector of the town of Nebo, McDowell County, to collect all back taxes.

And H. B. 783, S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

And H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Lincoln County.

And H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to have its public accounts annually audited, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act requiring railroad companies to pay twice a month their employees working in shops, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 818, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in chapter 527, Public-Local Laws of 1013, relating to road law in Burke County.

And H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hunters Mill Township in Gates County.

And H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

And H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to construct a graded road in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

And H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a public road from Lynn in Tryon Township, by way of Howard's Gap, to Saluda in Saluda Township in Polk County.
And H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township in Gates County.

And H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, in reference to the construction of iron bridge across the Yadkin River by the counties of Forsyth and Davie.

And H. B. 825, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 23, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvements of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships and to allow the highway commissioners to disband or dispose of the chain-gang in said township.

And H. B. 816, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 267, in relation to Mount Airy Township roads and to appoint highway commission.

And H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Craven County.

And H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 646, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Company.

And H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway, to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company, to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District and empower the authorities to issue bonds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 560, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county building and courthouse for the county of Guilford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Tucker: H. B. S63, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Cameron and Pegram, by request: H. B. S64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Mickle and Hanes: H. B. S65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2892 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the county surveyor of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. S66, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hampton: H. B. S67, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. S68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. S69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Seaboard and Occoneechee townships in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. S70, a bill to be entitled An act to provide religious instruction for prisoners confined in the State's Prison at the Caledonia farm.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. S71, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. S72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, to correct errors, to sell dredging outfit, and to use surplus funds in paying indebtedness, and to lend surplus.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. S73, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. S74, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. B. Brown, a notary public for Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dula, by request: H. B. S75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459 of Public-Local Laws 1913, enabling Burke County to further subscribe to the Confederate monument.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Messrs. Pegram and Cameron: H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913 so as to strike out the word "Durham," relating to the sale of veal calves.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for a county home for aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. E. Johnston, clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the selection of a county commissioner from each township in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint John M. Davis a justice of the peace of Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Messrs. Brown and Coughenour: H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Crabtree Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bell: H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and make legal acts of S. E. Morris, justice of the peace of Edenton Township, Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better drainage of Kittle Shoals Creek in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent teams from running at large and the feeding of stock on the highways of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Stacy: H. B. S91, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the common school system.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Doughton: H. B. S92, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of foxes in Alleghany County at certain seasons.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Nettles: H. B. S93, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Weaver College.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. King: H. B. S94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Revisal of 1905, section 2786, as to regulating the pay of the county board of education of Nash County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And H. B. S95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Red Oak School District to issue bonds.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Conghenour: H. B. S96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1913.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to condemn land.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to make a yearly budget.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913, Regular Session, entitled "An act to make permanent the proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro."
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a charter committee in the city of Goldsboro.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 230, Resolution to supply the clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.
   On motion of Mr. Bynum, is laid on the table.
H. B. S31, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of Davenport Female College. (The same having been recalled from the Committee on Education.)
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 307, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County, and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of M. McD. Williams, notary public of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of jurors of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 of North Carolina and the amendments thereto, relative to the courts of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Robeson County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Amendment is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds, is amended and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district, including Oconaluftee, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 549, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Mount Olive Road District in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvement of public roads in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 258, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 473, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Poplar Point Township, Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, in reference to the building and improving the public roads in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows, and Sauratown townships for the maintenance of the public highways therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 454, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public roads in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mickle, McBryde, Nettles, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Shepard, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watauga,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Washington County to liquidate certain indebtedness of said county. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Mitchell County. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and public bridges in said county and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Gum Neck Township in Tyrrell County, and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building public roads in Avery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to require the commissioners of Chowan County to construct a certain public bridge and public road in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

19—House
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 431, S. B. 422, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to borrow money for school purposes.

H. B. 408, S. B. 473, An act to provide good roads in Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

H. B. 647, S. B. 274, An act to repeal chapter 154, Public Laws of the Session of 1907, relative to the manner of working the sand-clay road from Kenansville to Magnolia.

H. B. 468, S. B. 475, An act to legalize the standards or grades of cotton established under act of Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture in purchase and sales by citizens of this State.

H. B. 675, S. B. 273, An act to repeal chapter 10, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to statement of fees to be made by officers of Duplin County.

H. R. 552, S. R. 304, Joint resolution as to the meetings of the committees and the expediting of the business of the General Assembly.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, and consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Bynum in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Mr. Bynum, for the committee, reports progress as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The Committee of the Whole, on part of the House of Representatives, having under consideration H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28 (a), 29 as amended, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 as amended, 42 as amended, 43, 44 as amended, 45, 46 as amended, 47, 48.

Bynum, for Committee.

The report of the committee is adopted, and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Thomas, McPhail, Thompson, Pace, Ferguson, and Murphy of Buncombe.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Bowman, Mickie, Long of Union, Killian of Catawba, Walden, Coughenour, Foster, Inscoe, McBryde, Fairecloth, and the Visiting Committee going to Morganton, consisting of Messrs. Capchart, Vernon, Smith of Watauga, Whitford, and Bost.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to annex the township of Parkton in Robeson County to Cumberland County, and to extend the boundaries of Cumberland to include the same, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of game in North Carolina, with a favorable report, with a minority report attached.

And H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and killing game in Northampton County.

And H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shooting of quail in Bladen County before the first day of November.

And H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to game in Clay County.

And H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of years, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina in regard to the erection and inspection of buildings.

And H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 277, Private Laws of 1909, making certain provisions of said act applicable to all fire companies in Carteret County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act pertaining to the separation of the Catawba-Burke branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Deaver, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 859 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to the maximum and minimum amounts of liquor which may be sold on prescription by the depository of Anson County.

And H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks within 3 miles of certain churches in Cumberland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 241, Private Laws of 1913, relative to compulsory school law for District No. 1 of Sylva Township in Jackson County.

And H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

And H. B. 526, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.

And H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Private Laws of 1911, establishing a board of trustees of the Oriental Graded School.

And H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Red Oak School District to issue bonds.

And H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

And H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of bonds to erect a high school building in Macon Special-tax School District in the county of Warren.

And H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election held in Cumberland and Sampson counties, and provide for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for schools.

And H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to raise money by local tax to support Sylvan High School in Alamance County.

And H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.

And H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

And H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Shoal Creek Special School District in Jackson County the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of liquidating certain debts.

And H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Smithfield Graded School District and increase the tax rate for the maintenance of the schools therein.

And H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to require committeemen or boards of trustees of special-tax districts to allow credit on the tuition of children of parents or guardians residing outside of the district of the amount of the special school tax paid by such parents or guardians on property owned by them in said district.

And H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compulsory attendance of children at schools between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Yancey County.
And H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public schools in School District No. 3, Buckhorn Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township Central High School District, Hyde County.

And H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School, and to authorize a bond issue, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4124 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to building schoolhouses.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crouse Special-tax District in Lincoln County.

And H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Carr a member of the county board of education for New Hanover County.

And H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Special-tax School District, No. 3, white race, in Tatum Township, Columbus County.

And H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

And H. B. 762, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Elkin Graded School District to issue bonds.

And H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to enlarge the Hartford Graded School District, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to superintendent of education of Hyde County.

And H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. J. Turner, teacher in Mitchell County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1930 of the Revisal of 1905, exempting printers and linotype operators from service as jurors, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brummit, for the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of offensive language in Stanly County.

And H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to protect persons selling food supplies in Stanly County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

Recommitted to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 500 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to an official court reporter for the Ninth Judicial District.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide full compensation to State's witnesses and solicitors where defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

And H. B. 823, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington, with favorable reports.
And H. B. S34, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Tipton, sheriff of Mitchell County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. S33, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in North Carolina.

And H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint three trustees for certain State's property in the village of Haywood, Chatham County, North Carolina.

And H. B. S83, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of a county commissioner from each township in Hertford County.

And H. B. S37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to rate of interest road bonds shall draw, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Seawell, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance and to amend insurance laws of the State, with a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. S45, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Robeson and other counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Clayton: H. R. S97, Resolution relative to paying oyster inspector. Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Jones: H. R. S98. Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. S99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2827, Revisal of 1905, relating to insurance protection of State property. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Pegram and Cameron, by request: H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Durham County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Cumberland County by requiring two parallel rows to be plowed next to the public roads in Cumberland County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employees in the course of employment. Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Mentonsville Township in Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Denton: H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham County.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Hot Springs to levy a special tax to pay certain indebtedness of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the preservation of fish.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Black Mountain to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the incorporation of the town of Hoffman.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 347 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide a township road law for Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly of 1913, establishing a recorder's court for Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.
Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build a public road.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bell: H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the boundary of the Edenton Graded School in Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Currituck and Fairfield townships in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. King: H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an additional term of court in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for sale of land for 1912 taxes.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 of North Carolina fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2768 of the Revival of 1905, relating to compensation of solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the trustees of Clayton Graded School District to issue bonds to complete school building.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of township tax collector of Salisbury Township, Rowan County, and require tax collected in this township as all other taxes in said county.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the court jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of East Spencer.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. McRyde: H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase pensions of the third class from $48 to $52, and to increase pensions of the fourth class from $30 to $36.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 767 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to court stenographers of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by establishing a workhouse in said county.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of holding courts in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Mount Olive, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 191, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of county surveyor for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 70, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the management of the State Prison to the board of directors thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 248, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act creating the training school for nurses of State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 358, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 382, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date when the term of office of the sheriff of Cleveland County shall begin, and to extend the present term.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 414, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Andrews School District to retire school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 471, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, providing a short form of conditional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of the same.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 501, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4221 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race to the Negro Agricultural and Trades College of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 551, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of plats or maps to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 561, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and set up the true dividing line between Brushy Mountain Township and Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 562, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 610, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1903, same being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 672, H. R. 931, Joint resolution of Senate and House of Representatives, relative to electing trustees of University.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. M. Edwards, former sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. B. White, ex-sheriff of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to elect an auditor for the county of Forsyth as provided in chapter 307, section 7, of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent cities and towns from placing tax on dairy cattle or dairy products in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to allow officers and witnesses of the courts of Forsyth County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the tax collector of the town of Nebo, McDowell County, to collect all back taxes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, relative to bird dogs in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, with reference to the number of jurors for Forsyth County courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to construct a graded road in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in chapter 527, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to road law in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to have its public accounts annually audited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, in reference to the construction of an iron bridge across the Yadkin River by the counties of Forsyth and Davie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of foxes in Alleghany County at certain seasons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 547, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant for certain lands in Cherokee County to L. L. Witherspoon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the civil term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 782, S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 783, S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of register of deeds of Wake County for registering lien bonds, chattel mortgages, and short-form notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to appoint members of the highway commission of Murphy Township.

The amendment is adopted and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city, and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynnum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, McBryde, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of a market house in the town of Elizabeth City, and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 646, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


 Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Zebulon, in Wake County, amending section 6, chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, increasing the taxes of said town to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property and to $1.50 on the poll.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grieff, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township in Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hunter's Mill Township in Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, McBryde, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Sheep-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad and to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey’s Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

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Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S16, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 267, in relation to Mount Airy Township roads, and to appoint a highway commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett,
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S36, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a public road from Lynn, in Tryon Township, by way of Howard’s Gap to Saluda in Saluda Township, Polk County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining lighting or power plant and for the purpose of improving its streets.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company, to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911 further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to submit the question of issuing bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and system, and to procure an adequate water supply for said town, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 549, S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district, including Ocoa Lufty, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, McBryde, McKay, Nolad, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Mount Olive Road District in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 575. S. B. 520, An act amending the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

H. B. 471, S. B. 456, An act to amend chapter 716 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to laying out and working public roads in Buncombe County.

H. B. 392, S. B. 442, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads in Macon County.

H. B. 94, S. B. 415, An act to amend the provisions of section 1, chapter 181, Public Laws of 1913, relative to public health, in so far as it applies to Johnston County.

H. B. 607, S. B. 575, An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson for the purpose of extending the corporate limits thereof.

H. B. 530, S. B. 504, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, relative to the courts of Onslow County.

H. B. 382, S. B. 509, An act to amend chapter, 586, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, so as to permit the highway commission of Lee County to designate a bank to act as treasurer of the road fund.

H. B. 598, S. B. 537, An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to road law in Dillsboro Township in Jackson County.

H. B. 608, S. B. 542, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of its floating indebtedness and to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of such bonds and interest.

H. B. 561, S. B. 517, An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 599, S. B. 538, An act to extend the time for settlement of P. P. Marsh, ex-county treasurer of Anson County.


H. B. 373, S. B. 360, An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 131, S. B. 388, An act to repeal chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1913, repealing the salary bill for Brunswick County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 391, An act to provide for building a bridge over Toe River, which is the county line between Yancey and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 305, S. B. 527, An act to allow the qualified voters of Pender County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

H. B. 831, S. B. 579, An act to amend and revise the charter of Davenport Female College.

H. B. 350, S. B. 454, An act to appoint a board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

H. B. 527, S. B. 514, An act to amend the charter of the Shaw University, located at Raleigh, so as to increase its holding capacity to $500,000.

H. B. 505, S. B. 512, An act to amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Maysville, Jones County.

H. B. 597, S. B. 536, An act to regulate the distribution of certain taxes in Cheoah and Yellow Creek townships in Graham County.

H. B. 202, S. B. 256, An act to facilitate the procuring of license to practice medicine.

H. B. 602, S. B. 541, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Hoke County.

H. B. 697, S. B. 598, An act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in so far as it applies to Webster Township, Jackson County.

H. B. 582, S. B. 573, An act relative to the pay of jurors of Camden County.

H. B. 600, S. B. 539, An act for the relief of S. D. Mann, clerk Superior Court of Hyde County.

H. B. 273, S. B. 393, An act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of the commissioners of Ashe County.

H. B. 307, S. B. 452, An act to amend chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Marion Township in McDowell County.

H. B. 571, S. B. 510, An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

H. B. 417, S. B. 399, An act to increase the pay of jurors in Ashe County.

H. B. 61, S. B. 157, An act to advance certain Confederate widows on the pension roll.

H. B. 473, S. B. 8, An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 258, S. B. 31, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pasquotank.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina, in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, 1915, at 12 o'clock m.
JOINT ASSEMBLY.

A message is sent to the Senate informing it that the House is ready to receive its members in joint session for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and the House receives that body, the members of the House standing.

The Lieutenant Governor takes his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Wooten, and calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of each House being called, and a quorum being present, the joint committee makes its report, and places in nomination the following gentlemen as trustees of the University:

For the Term Expiring November 30, 1823.—C. Felix Harvey, of Lenoir; Kemp P. Battle, of Orange; Benezah Cameron, of Durham; A. H. Eller, of Forsyth; John W. Fries, of Forsyth; W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; W. A. Hill, of Duplin; Henry A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe; Graham Kenan, of New Hanover; John C. Lamb, of Martin; Richard H. Lewis, of Wake; A. W. McLean, of Robeson; R. D. W. Connor, of Wake; A. G. Mangum, of Gaston; James S. Manning, of Wake; John A. Parker, of Mecklenburg; Peter C. Pritchard, of Buncombe; Thomas D. Warren, of Craven; W. Frank Taylor, of Wayne; John K. Wilson, of Pasquotank.

For the Term Expiring November 30, 1919.—In the place of David Stern, John W. Wilson, of Guilford; in the place of J. O. Carr, George H. Humber, of Moore; in the place of J. H. Dillard, R. B. Redwine, of Union; in the place of R. R. Wooten, R. R. Wooten, of Lenoir.

For the Term Expiring November 30, 1917.—In the place of J. G. Hannah, Jr., John S. Cunningham, of Durham; in the place of W. R. Edmonds, George C. Green, of Halifax; in the place of A. W. Haywood, Perrin Busbee, of Wake.

The President of the Senate appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Cohoon and Weaver.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Pegram and Witherspoon.

On motion of Senator Ward, the Principal Clerks of each House are authorized to cast the ballot for their respective branches, and after a call of the members of each House the clerks cast their votes, and the tellers report that the gentlemen as named above have received 37 votes on the part of the Senate and 97 votes on the part of the House, and there being no vote cast in the negative, the above named nominees are declared duly elected trustees of the University for the periods of time as named in said report.

On motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of its Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Bynum in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole rises and reports progress as follows:
MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, beg to report as follows:

It recommends the adoption of the following sections: 49 (a), 51, 52, 53, 54, substitute for 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, substitute for 64, 65, 68, 69, 71.

The missing sections are to be considered tomorrow.

BYNUM, for Committee.

The report is adopted, and on motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Brummitt, Somers, Blue, Gatling, Galloway, Bailey, Long of Halifax, McBryde, Sellers, Carr, Carawan, Deaver, Norman, Wall, and Hutchison.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the common school system, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Vann, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revival of 1905, relating to divorce.

And H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by establishing a workhouse in said county.

And H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to report of sworn stenographer in cases on appeals, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 767 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to court stenographer of Buncombe County.
And H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the
Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation of solicitors when defendants are
assigned to work on public roads.

And H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and make legal acts
of S. E. Morris, justice of the peace of Edenton Township, Chowan County.

And H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of
W. B. Brown, a notary public for Union County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the
Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of holding courts in New Hanover
County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conveyance of
real estate of certain corporations.

And H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in
Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

And H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to cure defective probates and
registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been
omitted, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard life and property at
railroad crossings, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to sub-
stitute.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations:
H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the number of cars in railway
trains in North Carolina.

No report, and on motion of Mr. Allred, consideration is indefinitely post-
poned.

By Mr. Hewett, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 499, a bill to be
entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain
public officers of Bertie County," and amending chapter 590 of the Public-
Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

And H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 344 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, fixing the salaries of the officers
of Nash County.

And H. B. 932, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation
of county surveyor for Caswell County.

And H. B. 781, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2799
of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to jailer's fees in Duplin
County.

And H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Re-
visal of 1905, section 2786, as to regulating the pay of the county board of
education of Nash County.

And H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of
the commissioners of Avery County.

And H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in
Swain County.

And H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the com-
missioners of Martin County.

And H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of
the board of county commissioners of Bladen County.

And H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in
Montgomery County.
And H. B. 588, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county of Onslow to pay its financial agent a reasonable compensation.

And H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swam Quarter to issue bonds.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to create special road district, including Oconaluftee, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Brockett: H. R. 943, Resolution for the relief of Lucy Staves, a widow of a Confederate soldier who was wounded in the War Between the States and died at Petersburg, Virginia.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Denton: H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness in Cheoah Township in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Blackwood's Chapel Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Church in Montgomery County and Dover Baptist Church in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the dragging of the public roads in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2658 of chapter 62 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to require the register of deeds to verify the record of deeds after registration.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Somers: H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Caswell County on salaries and to create and establish an auditor's office in and for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bryan: H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 79, Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Ronda, Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act making appropriations for a dentist for the State Hospital located at Raleigh, and for the State Hospital located at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, relative to collecting taxes of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to create an examination of master and journeyman plumbers in the protection of the public health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix and provide machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroads for transporting freight within the State of North Carolina," being chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

And H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix and provide machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroads for transporting freight within the State of North Carolina," being chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, by request: H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law of Lenoir County.

And H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Samuel Abbott, notary public of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Small: H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the common jail of said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Smith of Cleveland:  H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 of the Private Laws of 1913, so as to make the board of trustees of Waco Graded School elective by the qualified voters of the district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKay:  H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to dog tax in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Douglass:  H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bowie:  H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Eure:  H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Allred:  H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to advance J. H. Broadwell of Johnston County to the second class on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better working the public roads of O'Neals Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stacy, by request:  H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire, own, and operate an electric lighting plant and system for the purpose of lighting the streets of the said city and providing power for the operation of its water plant and furnishing to the citizens of said city electric lights and power.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Deaver, by request:  H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of owners of buildings, etc., to be erected and of the laborers, subcontractors, and those furnishing materials in their construction.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Deaver:  H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain grant issued to John Kennemure in Henderson now Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Messrs. Wall and Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 506, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain drainage proceedings in the Superior Court of Rowan County and validate the bonds thereof. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 505, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Franklinton to establish a system of water-works. Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 377, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Kenansville Township, Duplin County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 176, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a uniform plan of examination and certification of teachers. Placed on the Calendar, and made a special order for February 17th, at noon, and 300 copies ordered printed.
S. B. 419, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors by telephone. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 310, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to protect students. Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 95, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1913 (Extra Session), requiring the directors of the State's Prison to aid in the construction of a certain public road in Halifax Township, Halifax County. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
S. B. 54, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent boys under the age of 15 years being worked on county roads. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 605, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 608, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for the purchase of additional lands and water-courses to enlarge and extend its watershed. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 69, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 255, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the Vital Statistics Law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 321, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors as to acreage in Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

S. B. 607, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 507, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws of Rowan County and the watershed of Back Creek in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

S. B. 553, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, changing the second week of civil court in June and the last week of civil court in December in Guilford County so that the same shall be for the transaction of criminal business exclusively.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 597, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act relating to buying and selling quail in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

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

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Tipton, sheriff of Mitchell County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to require committeemen or boards of trustees of special-tax districts to allow credit on the tuition of children of parents or guardians residing outside of the district of the amount of the special school tax paid by such parents or guardians on property owned by them in said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Carr a member of the county board of education for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compulsory attendance of children at schools between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Private Laws of 1911, establishing a board of trustees of the Oriental Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 241, Private Laws of 1913, relative to compulsory school law for District No. 1 of Sylva Township in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks within three miles of certain churches in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 859 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to the maximum and minimum amounts of liquor which may be sold on prescription by the depositary of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shooting of quail in Bladen County before the first day of November.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and killing game in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to game in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 277, Private Laws of 1909, making certain provisions of said act applicable to all fire companies in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township, Central High School District, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the selection of a county commissioner from each township in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 800 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an official court reporter for the Ninth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 941, S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Baileys Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Amendment of Mr. King is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crouse Special-tax District in Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Enue, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Shephard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to raise money by local tax to support Sylvan High School in Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to appoint members of the Highway Commission of Murphy Township.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Smithfield Graded School District and increase the tax rate for the maintenance of the schools therein.

Passed its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of bonds to erect a high school building in Macon Special-tax School District in the county of Warren.

Passed its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election held in Cumberland and Sampson counties and provide for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for school.

Passed its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 702, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Elkin Graded School District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public schools in School District No. 3, Buckhorn Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 820, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Special-tax School District, No. 3, white race, in Tatum Township, Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Shoal Creek Special School District in Jackson County the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of liquidating certain debts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Red Oak School District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township in Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hunter's Mill Township in Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of the said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a public road from Lynn, in Tryon Township, by way of Howard's Gap, to Saluda, in Saluda Township in Polk County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining lighting or power plant and for the purpose of improving its streets.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of a market house in the town of Elizabeth City and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
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Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Zebulon, Wake County, amending section 6, chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, increasing the taxes of said town to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property and to $1.50 on the poll.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 816, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 267, in relation to Mount Airy Township roads and to appoint highway commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in
the construction of the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 646, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to submit the question of issuing bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and system, and to procure an adequate water supply for said town, and to authorize the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram,
Mr. Dean, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 617, S. B. 577, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville and to amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax, is taken from the Committee on Health and is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance County, is recalled from the Senate for the purpose of reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Carr, H. B. 227, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint L. F. Potter a justice of the peace for Kenansville Township, Duplin County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the same, with Mr. Bynum in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee rises, and reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress as follows:

It recommends the adoption of the following sections: Substitute for 49, 50, substitute for 59, 66 as amended, 70, 72, 73, substitute for 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 79 (a), 80, 81, 82 with subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29: 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 as amended, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94. BYNUM, for Committee.

The House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, the vote by which H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto, passed its several readings, is reconsidered, the former order for engrossment is rescinded, the bill and amendments are recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and resumes its place on the second reading roll-call Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Dula, H. B. 484, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton, is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet Monday, February 15, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

Mr. Leonard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Dixon, Harris, and Winston.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Currie, Leonard, Brockett, and Smith of Wake.

The Speaker announces the appointment of Messrs. Freeman of Richmond, Jones, and Valentine as Committee on the Journal for the week.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the reciprocity clause of the medical law governing the issuing of reciprocity license in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide treatment at the State Sanatorium for indigent tubercular patients.

And H. B. 624, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4495, 4499, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of medical examiners, and to temporary license, and providing procedure for investigation and prosecution of offense of practicing medicine without license, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

And H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better working the public roads of Oneals Township, Johnston County.

And H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.
And H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 347 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to provide a township road law for Burke County.”

And H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build a public road.

And H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the dragging of the public roads in Montgomery County.

And H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Cumberland County by requiring two parallel rows to be plowed next to the public roads in Cumberland County.

And H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Mentonsville Township in Gates County.

And H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck.

And H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Seaboard and Oconeechee townships in Northampton County.

And H. B. 980, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

And H. B. 985, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County.

And H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers in Northampton County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Library: H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for the sale of land for 1913 taxes.

And H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Durham County.

And H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of township tax collector of Salisbury Township, Rowan County, and require taxes collected in this township as all other taxes in said county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Duplin County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

And H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness, and for other purposes.

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And H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

And H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Jackson County to correct a record and for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Jackson County.

And H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. E. Johnson, clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Cumberland County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the county surveyor of Forsyth County, with an unfavorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Tipton, sheriff of Mitchell County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Virginia P. Godfrey of Richmond County on the pension list.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Flora Strickland of Richmond County on the pension list.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to maintain bridges and crossings where the streets of the town of Hamlet cross any railroad.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Tucker, by request: H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Hertford County and time for holding same.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
And H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Liverman's millpond in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryan, by request: H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, and to appoint two additional members of said board.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of court stenographers in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hall, by request: H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Nettles and Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the optional establishment of special-tax sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Palmyra Baptist Church and Old Dock Methodist Church in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1913, changing the time for holding the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County; to abolish two weeks thereof, and to provide for a civil term of said court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections for extending the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 204, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, establishing a highway commission for Shoa Creek Township in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and maintain public roads in East Fork and other townships in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and protect game in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2725 of the Revision of 1905, relative to the age limit of persons liable to work the public roads of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting deer in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 19 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to courts in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dean, by request: H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1001 in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80, Private Laws 1913, Extra Session.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Children's Home, Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a special constable in a certain township in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Collins: H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of the county officers of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 190, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of architecture, and creating a board of examination and registration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," and to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor’s office for the county of New Hanover."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 451 of the Revisal, relative to suits in forma pauperis.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lake Township, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 381, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1909 in relation to clerical and stenographic allowance to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of the rural credit unions and cooperative associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 447, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof."

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 511, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of $50,000 of bonds for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a municipal building, authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 446, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 424, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 157 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the abatement of action.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

**Senate Chamber, February 15, 1915.**

Mr. Speaker:—Complying with your request, I hereby return S. B. 741, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Respectfully, R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

**Calendar.**

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

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 588, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county of Onslow to pay its financial agent a reasonable compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. S. Potter a justice of the peace for Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, being an act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the commissioners of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 781, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to jailer's fees in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the commissioners of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of holding courts in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 767 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to court stenographer of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation of solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 344 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Revisal of 1905, section 2786, as to regulating the pay of the county board of education of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. B. Brown, a notary public for Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and make legal the acts of S. E. Morris, justice of the peace of Edenton Township, Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the drawing of jurors in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 332, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of county surveyor for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, is laid on the table.

H. B. 683, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to buying and selling quail in certain counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School and to authorize a bond issue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by establishing a workhouse in said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 990, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness in Choaa Township in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 986, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for the purchase of additional lands and water-courses to enlarge and extend its watershed.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election held in Cumberland and Sampson counties and provide for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for school.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Shoal Creek Special School District in Jackson County the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of liquidating certain debts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Long of Halifax, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Nettles, Noland, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Bun-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Smithfield Graded School District and increase the tax rate for the maintenance of the school therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1905 and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of bonds to erect a high school building in Macon Special-tax School District in the county of Warren.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 702, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Elkin Graded School District to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 820, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Special-tax School District, No. 3, white race, in Tatum Township, Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crouse Special-tax District in Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Red Oak School District to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public schools in School District No. 3, Buckhorn Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to appoint members of the highway commission of Murphy Township.
As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to raise money by local tax to support Sylvan High School in Alamance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment,

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Witherspoon, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 610, S. B. 543, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the town of Wilson for a municipal gas plant and to authorize the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to repeal an act ratified March 6, 1913, and also an act ratified October 11, 1913, authorizing a bond issue for the same purpose.

H. B. 578, S. B. 533, An act to incorporate the town of Oakboro, in Stanly County.

H. B. 141, S. B. 380, An act to amend chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 393, S. B. 421, An act relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

H. B. 396, S. B. 367, An act requiring the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have all the books of all the officers handling county funds to be audited each year and a report of the same to the board, and an act permitting the board of commissioners to levy an additional tax.


H. B. 346, S. B. 420, An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1907, to secure more complete returns of reports of sales of tobacco by warehouses.

H. B. 488, S. B. 585, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 292 of the Public Local Laws of Session 1913, relating to hunting and killing rabbits in Person County.

H. B. 512, S. B. 513, An act to create Cane Creek Township in Mitchell County.

H. B. 546, S. B. 17, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

H. B. 547, S. B. 275, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant for certain lands in Cherokee County to L. L. Witherspoon.
H. B. 559, S. B. 516, An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in erecting a new county home for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 667, S. B. 595, An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Yancey County.

H. B. 326, S. B. 353, An act to protect game in Warren County.

H. B. 638, S. B. 592, An act relating to hunting and trapping in Henderson County.


H. B. 829, S. B. 502, An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Wake County for registering lien bonds, chattel mortgages, and short-form notes.


H. B. 570, S. B. 572, An act to enable the town of Smithfield to fund its outstanding indebtedness incurred in the completion of the waterworks, electric light plant, and sewer system of the said town, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same.

H. B. 402, S. B. 441, An act to establish a tollgate on Mulberry Gap Road.

H. B. 460, S. B. 583, An act to prevent the sale of partridges or quail in Davie County, or the shipping of the same out of said county.

H. B. 247, S. B. 450, An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899 so as to change the age at which persons shall work public roads in Alleghany County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 362, An act to repeal chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to selling partridges in Franklin County.

H. B. 782, S. B. 462, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Cleveland County.

H. B. 285, S. B. 525, An act to amend the charter of the town of South Mills in Camden County.

H. B. 818, S. B. 333, An act to correct an error in chapter 527, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public road law of Silver Creek Township, Burke County.

H. B. 614, S. B. 576, An act to amend an act authorizing an election in the city of Hendersonville on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a watershed, and other purposes; and to repeal chapter 326 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

H. B. 681, S. B. 596, An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Gatesville Township in Gates County.

H. B. 778, S. B. 322, An act to change the time of holding the civil term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

H. B. 941, S. B. 562, An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 816, S. B. 320, An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 267, in relation to Mount Airy Township road and to appoint a highway commission.

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H. B. 323, S. B. 68, An act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

H. B. 823, S. B. 409, An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington.

H. B. 565, S. B. 658, An act to permit the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina, to elect a chief of police.

H. B. 441, S. B. 635, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Superior Courts of Caldwell County.

H. B. 250, S. B. 344, An act to amend chapter 761, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, being an act to prevent the degrading of public morals in Guilford County, so as to make said act apply to Henderson and New Hanover counties.

H. B. 631, S. B. 590, An act to protect game in Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

H. B. 726, S. B. 666, An act to relieve townships in Chatham County from the general county road tax when such townships shall vote bonds for permanent road improvement.


H. B. 551, S. B. 283, An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Warren County, and to create and establish the office of auditor for said county.


H. B. 531, S. B. 486, An act to provide for working the public roads of Bladen County.

H. B. 646, S. B. 133, An act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Company.

H. B. 351, S. B. 358, An act to amend chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to stock law in Macon County.

H. B. 594, S. B. 535, An act to amend chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the changing of the bonds authorized to be issued by the town of Hertford, for water-works, sewerage, street paving, and electric lights.

H. R. 931, S. R. 672, Joint resolution of Senate and House of Representatives relative to electing trustees of the University.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, the Speaker lays the same before the House, and, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole and consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Bynum in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole rises and reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: substitute for 57, 58, substitute for 67, substitute for 90. Bynum, for Committee.
The report is adopted; the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and resumes its place on the Calendar, together with the amendments thereto.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Voting in the negative: Mr. Bryan—1.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the vote by which section 90 was adopted, on February 13, 1915, is reconsidered; the committee, substitute is adopted, and the section as thus substituted is adopted.

The House then resumes consideration of its Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all dogs in North Carolina.

Substitute is adopted and several amendments are offered, which are adopted; and the bill under consideration being a substitute for a substitute for the original bill, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of said city, is recalled from the enrolling office, the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and it is placed on the Calendar for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, the vote by which H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance County, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, it is ordered that H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of North Carolina, be taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger.

Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Hastings and Baldwin.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Bowman.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITtees.

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

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Black Mountain to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

And H. B. 826, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to issue bonds.

And H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 827, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a system of water-works and sewerage, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

And H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Goldsboro, with favorable reports.

By Mr. King, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pine Bluff Graded School District, Moore County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 978, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain drainage proceedings in the Superior Court of Rowan County and validate the bonds thereof, with a favorable report.
And H. B. 1031, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lake Township in Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks or continuous portions thereof in said town shall be improved by issuing bonds, by assessing abutting property and railroads for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such cost, and to issue bonds for all or a part of such costs, and to levy a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and to repeal acts ratified March 6, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

And H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, Martin County.

And H. B. 334, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date when the term of office of the sheriff of Cleveland County shall begin and to extend the present term.

And H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of paving parts of certain streets in said city.

And H. B. 862, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county building and courthouse for the county of Guilford.

And H. B. 937, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, same being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.

And H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff, Moore County.

And H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Hot Springs to levy a special tax to pay certain indebtedness of said county.

And H. B. 480, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for the purpose of caring for and beautifying the courthouse lot at Rutherfordton.

And H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the streets, water-works system, erecting municipal building and jail, and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for a county home for aged and infirm.

And H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of Moore County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to rerun and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 938, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and set up the true dividing line between Brushy Mountain Township and Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Conley, for Committee on Election Laws:  H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law of Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Renfrow, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances:  H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent teams from running at large and the feeding of stock on the highways of Martin County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Henderson County.

And H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

And H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 690, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to dog tax in Harnett County.

And H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special tax in Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Brunswick County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of the county officers of Jones County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of bar-bering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of North Carolina.

Recommitted to the Committee on Health.

And H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a special constable in a certain township in Transylvania County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of bodies from graves on premises of F. R. Douthit in Yadkin County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws 1913, relating to the optional establishment of special-tax sanitary districts.

And H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. S. Cowan, tax collector of the town of Hazelwood, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the unauthorized wearing of badges, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals of ceremonies of benevolent, fraternal, social, humane, or charitable organizations.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of D. C. Bovender.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:
H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to provide for the election of members of the Highway Commission of Murphy Township.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 825. H. R. 1037, Joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Administration bill to secure ships for transportation.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the rules are suspended, the resolution is placed on the Calendar, and on its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Grier: H. R. 1036, Joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Administration bill to secure ships for transportation.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Grier, the resolution is laid on the table.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the return of process and taking of judgments final and by default on inquiry at all terms of the Superior Court of Durham County and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Central Highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, in regard to the terms of the Superior Court to be held in Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Tucker: H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of jurors in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

And H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the members of the board of education in Person and Chatham counties.

Referred to Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Wicacaneet Township in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Brockett: H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, to create the office of city manager and prescribe the duties thereof, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within the county of Guilford, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled “An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the white graded school.”

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1950, chapter 44 of the Revisal, relating to contract rate of interest.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

And H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Beaufort County elective.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 678 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to charges for reconnecting electric, water, and gas meters in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

And H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 350, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to dog tax in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 543, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to license taxes in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3807 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to appropriations to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace and a constable at Whitmei Cotton Mills in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for admission and discharge of children from said school.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded.

And H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township authorized by chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
And H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lovelady Township Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

And H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Oxford, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4738 of the Revisal of 1905, allowing mutual insurance companies to begin business when only $100,000 of insurance has been secured.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond County to sell the present courthouse and to purchase land and erect buildings thereon in some other place in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond County to designate the bank or banks in which the county deposits shall be kept.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to witness tickets in criminal actions, so as to include Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Mickle: H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to change the line between the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Mickle, by request: H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wendell, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a municipal building.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of I. H. Walls, deputy sheriff of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to build a footbridge across Pigeon River between the mouth of Laurel Branch and the Roach Shoals in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 394 of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to certain provisions for working the public roads of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for levying taxes in Alamance County to provide a fund for paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for retiring of certain road bonds issued by said county, and to provide a fund for maintaining and building roads and bridges in said county, and to amend certain sections of chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment in the State Prison and State Prison camps; also the county camps in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Camp: H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to issue the bonds of Saluda and Tryon townships or either of said townships to pay off and discharge the indebtedness due for the construction of the road from Tryon via Melrose and Saluda to the Henderson County line.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Minneapolis.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in certain streams in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to make the recitals in ancient deeds, releases, powers of attorney, and acquittances *prima facie* evidence of the facts set out therein and of the power and authority of the grantors and agents and attorneys in fact to execute the same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. No. 1.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of C. D. McCormick, deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wagram, Scotland County, North Carolina, chapter 161, section 5, of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1915, in relation to working the roads of Alleghany County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark: H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any township in Bladen County to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction, and expedite the trial of petty misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the giving away of intoxicating liquors in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to allow mileage to officers in Stanly County for conveying prisoners to Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1908, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by adding to Article II a new section to be known as section twenty-nine, relating to ownership of lands.

Referred to Committee on Social Service.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, Public Laws of 1913, relative to divorce where the parties have lived separate and apart for ten consecutive years.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain the indebtedness of the State, bonded and otherwise.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2558 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding county aid to railroads.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1355, chapter 24, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 761 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding issuance of summons in attachment proceedings.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to provide for the issuance and registration of land titles.”
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled “An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords.”
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to enforce the usury law by amending Pell’s Revisal, 1908, section 3712a, Laws 1907, chapter 110.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school district composed of portions of Moore, Richmond, and Montgomery counties.
Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs, in the county of Moore, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to the people of Cedar Creek and Flea Hill Stock-law District certain moneys now in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Cumberland and the treasurer of the district.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan: H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the holding of agricultural fairs.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith of Orange: H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 444, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of an incinerator plant.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 317, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 9, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, and to establish a recorder's court for Morganton Township, Burke County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 380, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 484, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads of Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smith's Bridge townships, Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of deeds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railway Company, and for the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon it, and to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 626, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180, sections 2 and 19, Public Laws 1907, relative to salary of trial justice and substitute trial justice of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 454, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of bonds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill as amended is placed on the second reading roll-call Calendar.

H. B. 478, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled “An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.”

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is placed on the second reading roll-call Calendar.

H. B. 445, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 157 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the abatement of actions.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Seaboard and Occoneechee townships in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Wa-

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Duplin County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar. The original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. S34, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar. The original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 980, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 955, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County, Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Roxboro to issue bonds. Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Mentonville Township in Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness in Cheoah Township in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by establishing a workhouse in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey’s Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr,

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 986, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for the purchase of additional lands and water-courses to enlarge and extend its watershed. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 990, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Wa-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School and to authorize a bond issue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill 280, House Bill 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section “a” of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders, and appoints as a conference committee on part of the Senate, Senators McRae and McAuley, and asks your honorable body to appoint a like committee on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints as conference committee on part of the House, Messrs. Brummitt, Page, and Bowie.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 227, S. B. 90, An act to appoint F. L. Potter a justice of the peace for Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 781, S. B. 374, An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina relating to jailer’s fees in Duplin County.

H. B. 820, S. B. 378. An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 686, S. B. 662. An act to prescribe the fees of road supervisors in the county of Martin.

H. B. 486, S. B. 637. An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

H. B. 556, S. B. 586. An act to validate certain probates of M. L. Ham, a notary public of Anson County.

H. B. 169, S. B. 460. An act to repeal subsection 6 of section 132 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 172, Laws of 1911, and to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to distribution.

H. B. 588, S. B. 223. An act to allow the county of Onslow to pay its financial agent a reasonable compensation.

H. B. 932, S. B. 191. An act fixing the compensation of county surveyor for Caswell County.

H. B. 683, S. B. 597. An act relative to buying and selling quail in certain counties.


H. B. 453, S. B. 571. An act fixing and regulating the fees to be paid for probating and registering crop liens of lien bonds in Bertie County.

H. B. 742, S. B. 668. An act to abolish the office of treasurer in Washington County.


H. R. 1037, S. R. 825. Joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Administration bill to secure ships for transportation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Pending consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. Doughton the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Freeman of Raleigh.

Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Owen, Ross, Shannonhouse, Kennedy, Winborne of Hertford, ex-Senator Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city, is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all manufacturers of mixed fertilizers sold in North Carolina to place the source of the ammonia on said fertilizer bags.

And H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of Public-Local Laws of Special Session 1913, so as to strike out the word Durham, relating to the sale of veal calves, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 565 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to exempt certain territory from the provisions thereof, relating to drainage.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an additional term of court in Nash County.

And H. B. 554, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the January term of Wilson County Superior Court.

And H. B. 980, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, changing the second week of civil court in June and the last week of civil court in December in Guilford County so that the same shall be for the transaction of criminal business exclusively.

And H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of courts in Moore County.

And H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Richmond County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate conveyances by the husband when the wife is insane, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1238 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Cumberland County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.

And H. B. 856, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the trial of persons charged with crime in the uniform of a prisoner or convict or with shaven head.
And H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any township in Bladen County to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

And H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain grant issued to John Kennemure in Henderson (now Transylvania) County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction and expedite the trial of petty misdemeanors, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Samuel Abbott, notary public of Lenoir County.

And H. B. 940, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of plats or maps to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

And H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Public Acts, Extra Session of General Assembly of North Carolina, 1913, so as to provide further for court stenographers.

And H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

And H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of bodies from graves on premises of F. R. Douthit in Yadkin County.

And H. B. 1108, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of deeds in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize F. R. Douthit to remove bodies from graves near his residence.

And H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1355, chapter 24, of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads.

And H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Bladen County.

And H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly of 1913, establishing a recorder's court for Rutherford County.

And H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the common jail of said county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the court jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Spencer, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. H. Wall, deputy sheriff of Wake County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters on the northeast of the Cape Fear River in Bladen County the question of "Stock Law" or "No Stock Law," with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company to fence in their right of way through the Green Swamp in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to the people of Cedar Creek and Flea Hill Stock-law District certain moneys now in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Cumberland and the treasurer of the district.

And H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 350, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to dog tax in Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the members of the board of education in Person and Chatham counties.

And H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of jurors in Person County.

And H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 543, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to license taxes in Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County.

And H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to issue the bonds of Saluda and Tryon townships, or either of said townships, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness due for the construction of the road from Tryon via Melrose and Saluda to the Henderson County line, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wall, for Committee on Institutions for the Blind: H. R. 510, Joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate a proposition made by the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, offering a site for the blind institution.

Rules are suspended, bill is placed on its several readings, is amended, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railway Company, etc., with a favorable report.

And H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from employing in train service in the State of North Carolina persons who cannot read and write, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 678 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to charges for reconnecting electric meters or water and gas meters, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to compel the county commissioners of Dare County to remove the dikes holding the water of Long Creek and Middle Creek so as to open said creeks, with unfavorable report.

And H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to protect parties in drainage districts from which they receive no benefit, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better drainage of Kettle Shoals Creek in Gaston County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 736 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.
And H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.
And H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District in Hyde County to establish transportation line on its Duffall Canal, and to sell, rent, or lease the same.
And H. B. 987, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors as to acreage in Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.
And H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, to correct errors, to sell dredging outfit and to use surplus funds in paying indebtedness, and to lend surplus.
And H. B. 988, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws of Rowan County and the watershed of Black Creek in Iredell County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education and superintendent of public instruction of Henderson County by the voters of said county.
And H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Richmond County to be elected by the people.
And H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Lee County elective,
And H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education in Brunswick County by the qualified voters.
And H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Beaufort County elective.
And H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Anson County elective, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:
H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in North Carolina.
H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Bailey Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Foster: H. R. 1112, Resolution of commendation
Rules are suspended, placed on the Calendar, and is adopted.
By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the listing of taxes in Pitt County.
Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act regulating drains across highways in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.
And H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act establishing townships and appointing justices of the peace for new townships in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Bethel Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, so as to provide for sewerage, water-works, and electric lights and to create a sinking fund and for like purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the crop lien system.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rost: H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hall: H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws. Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the members of the board of education of Transylvania County by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 525 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Susan K. Koonce of Jones County on the list of first class pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and to replenish the school funds of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir, leaving out the lands of J. S. Kirby, J. Henry Bush, J. H. Powell, and Miss Clara Powell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County and the city of Durham to subscribe for stock in Durham County Agricultural Society and to offer premiums to be given by said Durham County Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Holly Grove and Red Hill School District in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to Concord School District, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nettles and Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 877, Public Laws 1907, and section 4, chapter 570, Public Laws of 1909, relating to game in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to pave Woolsey Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Pegram and Cameron: H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Commercial Club of Durham, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to establish graded roads in Ashe and Wilkes counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Valentine, by request: H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizer at retail and to require a license tax to be paid by retail fertilizer dealers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Avery from the territory of Mitchell, Watauga, and Caldwell counties."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cameron, by request: H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relative to the drainage of swamp and other lands.

Referred to Committee on Forest, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, enacted by chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Messrs. Pegram and Cameron: H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of Public Laws 1913, relating to public roads of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue bonds for public road improvements in Beaverdam Township.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mayo, by request: H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Puetter: H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road laws of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barco: H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a trustee to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $7,000, for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen in the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 772, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of education of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, is laid on the table.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an arbor day for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and legalize the acts performed by J. N. Anderson of Forsyth County as a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 228, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Fair Bluff Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary system of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 439, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to amending the charter for the city of Southport, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 671, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick, and to reenact section 2 of chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 657, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

The committee offers an amendment and the same is adopted, and as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 525, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the improvement of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships, and to allow the highway commissioners to disband or dispose of the chain-gang in said townships, it being a substitute; the substitute is adopted, and the substitute for the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 981, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a uniform plan of examination and certification of teachers.

Mr. Vann calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained. Upon a call of the roll, the bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bennett, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Capehart, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Etheridge, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Grant, Inscoe, Jones, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Halifax, Macon, Mason, Mintz, Nettles, Pegram, Roberts of Buncombe, Seawell, Small, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker, Vernon, Wilson—40.
H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights.

Amendment is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 483. S. B. 189. a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city, and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of said city.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the vote by which it passed its second reading is reconsidered; also the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and the amendment being withdrawn, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

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H. B. 454, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of bonds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 478, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges," and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special tax in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of paving part of certain streets in said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mason,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the streets, water-works system, erecting municipal building and jail, and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 826, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 827, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a system of works and sewerage.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks or continuous portions thereof in said town shall be improved by issuing bonds and by assessing abutting property and railroads for a portion of the cost of such improvements, and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and to assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such cost and to issue bonds for all or a part of such costs and to levy a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and to repeal acts ratified March 1, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county building and courthouse for the county of Guilford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for a county home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Hot Springs to levy a special tax to pay certain indebtedness of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carroll, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Black Mountain to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereof.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 517, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smith's Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

House concurs in Senate amendment, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 705 (committee substitute), a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Duplin County to vote upon the question of stock law or no stock law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton,
Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. S34, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S46, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townesville, Vance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. S63, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S67, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Seaboard and Occoneechee townships in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Mentonsville Township in Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 980, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads for Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 985, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capenart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Kent,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 978, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain drainage proceedings in the Superior Court of Rowan County and validate the bonds thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, from 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. B. 314, S. B. 528, An act to establish and regulate primary elections in the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 833, An act to validate the acts of C. D. McCormick, deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 741, S. B. 687, An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Washington County to liquidate certain indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 459, S. B. 426, An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Davie County.

H. B. 585, S. B. 574, An act to allow officers and witnesses of the courts of Halifax County, North Carolina, full fees in all criminal actions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of Halifax County.


H. B. 986, S. B. 608, An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional lands and water-courses in order to enlarge and extend the city's watershed.

H. B. 641, S. B. 578, An act to repeal the road law of Wayne County in so far as it affects Brogden Township.

H. B. 200, S. B. 238, An act to protect game in Cumberland and Wayne counties.

H. B. 270, S. B. 582, An act to correct Land Grant No. 7551, issued to M. T. Davis, in Graham County, February 6, 1886.

H. B. 786, S. B. 693, An act for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Mitchell County.

H. R. 137, S. R. 142, Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Hoke and Avery copies of Pell's Revisal.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Craig, transmitting a report of the list of the employees of the State Board of Health, which is referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Rynnum, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Wooten.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter of Raleigh.

Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Midyette, Kellum, and Cheek.

A number of petitions are presented by members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Noland, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to cure defective probates and registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been omitted, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1033, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of rural credit unions and cooperative associations, with a favorable report as amended.

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And H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the crop lien system, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

And H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the holding of agricultural fairs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School District of Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Palmyra Baptist Church and Old Dock Methodist Church in Columbus County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 375, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in the boundaries in the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, as contained in section I. chapter 357, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 79, Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Ronda, Wilkes County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Minneapolis, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Stewartsville Cemetery Association.

And H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plantation and to levy a special tax to meet the interest and pay said bonds.

And H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, so as to provide for sewerage, water-works, and electric lights, and to create a sinking fund, and for like purposes.

And H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wagram, Scotland County, North Carolina, chapter 161, section 5, of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

And H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Currituck County.

And H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections for extending the corporate limits of said town.

And H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

And H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Weaver College.

And H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an incinerator.

And H. B. 828, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Gastonia to issue bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 for street, sidewalks, and highway improvements, graded schools, water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.
And H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue bonds for public road improvements in Beaverdam Township.

And H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the incorporation of the town of Hoffman.

And H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Blackwood’s Chapel Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Montgomery County and Dover Baptist Church in Moore County.

And H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Commercial Club of Durham, N. C.

And H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd in Ashe County.

And H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County.

And H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds by the Bethel Graded School District.

And H. B. 824, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to issue bonds for the construction and establishment of water-works, sewerage, and electric light system in said town and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

And H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

And H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs in the county of Moore, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Oxford, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of said town.

And H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wendell, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a municipal building.

And H. B. 979, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Franklinton to establish a system of water-works.

And H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds.

And H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the general indebtedness of said county heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

And H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Selma, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 819, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville in Duplin County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the town of Burns ville in Yancey County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff and to protect property and preserve the peace of the said village, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 539 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Hartford County and time for holding same, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 19 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to courts in Jones County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Capelhart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relative to the Louisburg Medical Depository, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbers, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure better education of such practitioners in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 953, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act creating the training school for nurses of State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to create an examination of master and journeymen plumbers in the protection of the public health, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1147, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to license and authorize G. H. Haynes to practice veterinary surgery in Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Vann, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to public drunkenness.

And H. B. 984, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent boys under the age of 15 years being worked on county roads.

And H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act in favor of J. H. Deweese of Macon County, relating to a State grant in said county.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to witness tickets in criminal actions so as to include Richmond County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county court for Greene County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to advancements made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer.
And H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent teams from running at large and the feeding of stock on the highways of Martin County.

And H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Children's Home, Buncombe County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 565 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and to exempt certain territory from the provisions thereof, relating to drainage.

And H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to summoning expert witnesses.

And H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain the indebtedness of the State, bonded and otherwise.

And H. B. 1028, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 451 of the Revisal relating to suits in forma pauperis, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2658 of chapter 62 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to require the register of deeds to verify the record of deeds after registration.

And H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to enforce the usury law by amending Pell's Revisal 1908, section 3712a, Laws 1907, chapter 110.

And H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody, and the probation system, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. McBryde, for Committee on Pensions: H. R. 943, Resolution for the relief of Lucy Staves, the widow of a Confederate soldier who was wounded in the War Between the States and died at Petersburg, Virginia, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459 of Public Local Laws 1913, enabling Burke County to further subscribe to the Confederate monument.

And H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury duty, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Susan K. Koonce of Jones County on the list of first-class pensioners, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and to replenish the school funds of Cleveland County.

And H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Camden County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, relative to collecting the taxes of the town of Morganton, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection at Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pender County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said...
State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State, with a favorable report as amended, and is made a special order for Friday, 19th, at 12 o'clock m.

By Mr. Alfred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt, such as is used in the manufacture of spirituous liquors, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employees in the course of employment.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix and provide machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroads for transporting freight within the State of North Carolina," being chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1913.

And H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix and provide machinery for fixing rates to be charged by railroads for transporting freight within the State of North Carolina," being chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1913, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Vann, for Committee on Social Service: H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and promote land segregation between the races.

Recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by adding to Article II a new section to be known as section 29, relating to ownership of lands.

Recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Clark, for Committee on Penal Institutions: H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of convict labor on county farms.

And H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to provide religious instruction for prisoners confined in the State's Prison at the Caledonia Farm.

Substitute for H. B. 983, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, requiring the directors of the State's Prison to aid in the construction of a certain public road in Halifax Township, Halifax County.

And H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to working the convicts of Madison County on the public roads.

And H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to allow mileage to officers in Stanly County for conveying prisoners to Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Townsville, Vance County.
H. R. 510, Joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate a proposition made by the town of Rockingham offering a site for the Blind Institution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Clark: H. R. 1155, Resolution to empower and direct the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee to investigate into and report upon the acts and conduct of Hon. Frank Carter, judge, and Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, solicitor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wall: H. R. 1156, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee for Institution for the Blind who visited and investigated the offer made by the city of Salisbury to the State for an Institution for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kent: H. R. 1157, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees to State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. R. 1158, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded at Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to make all the territory within the State of North Carolina stock-law territory.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swain, by request: H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the citizens of the town of Plymouth to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric light system.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to better protect the State of North Carolina in relation to the oyster industry.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Tucker, by request: H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County and the October term of the Superior Court of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1567 of the Revision of 1905, relating to alimony without divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to construe chapter 433, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, and chapter 122, Public Laws, Session 1913, to ratify certain acts done thereunder, to constitute certain banks custodians of the proceeds of certain bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Woodland Special School District of Northampton County to issue bonds and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Oconeechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory nine months instead of four months in the Greenville Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brockett: H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners and lessees of hunting privileges in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143, Public Laws 1909, relating to road law of Judkins Township, Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Warren County elective.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An act to lengthen the open season for shooting quail or partridge in Jerusalem Township, Davie County," ratified January 22, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the time for holding the courts of Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the night watchman and janitor of the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect municipalities which have erected septic tanks for the disposal of sewage and to provide a rule of evidence in suits brought against municipalities for damages for the disposal of sewage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eure in Gates County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Robert L. Lowery, former sheriff of Anson County, to collect taxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1328 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the care of the poor by boards of county commissioners.
Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Killian of Clay: H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1891 as amended by the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the roads in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to School District, No. 1, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Sawmill and Tabors Mill Creek in the county of Swain.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. A. Dehart, ex-sheriff of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting, fishing, and the playing of baseball on Sunday.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Bolivia in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winslow, by request: H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County, being chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Long of Union: H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville Township, Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing a tax collector for Gastonia Township, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to provide penalties for the failure to pay taxes in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland: H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the existing road law in No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, and providing the manner of closing up the road work under said law in said township and payment of claims.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, relative to the drainage of certain lands in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county officers of Davie County to file reports of fees.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act for the benefit and relief of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 706, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1909, relating to the issuing of bonds for public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 436, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 935 of the Public Laws of 1907, “the said act being section 2924a of Pell’s Revisal of 1908, relating to levying poll tax for the city of Southport, North Carolina.”

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 651, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Hawtree Township, Warren County, being chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 647, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of River Township, Warren County, being chapter 64, Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to protect public roads in Franklinton Township, Louisburg and Youngsville townships, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 169, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody, and the probation system.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 498, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of cooperative organizations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities, is recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, returning H. B. 834, S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

Calendar.

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

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 736 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 446, S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 825, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvements of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships and to allow the highway commissioners to disband or dispose of the chain-gang in said townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

The vote by which the bill passed its several readings is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, to correct errors, to sell dredging outfit, and to use surplus funds in paying indebtedness, and to lend surplus.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brunsmitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better drainage of Kittle Shoals Creek in Gaston County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the common jail of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carrawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, Mewborne, Mickle,
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 987, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors as to acreage in Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to charges for reconnecting electric meters, water and gas meters in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to issue the bonds of Saluda and Tryon townships to pay off and discharge the indebtedness due for the construction of the road from Tryon via Melrose and Saluda to the Henderson County line.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing any township in Bladen County to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1111, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railway Company and for the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon it, and to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1913, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Caphart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning,
H. B. 454. S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of the $50,000 of funds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 478, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges," and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capelhart, Carrawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix.

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 483, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of the said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carrawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Maumey, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of paving parts of certain streets in said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the streets, water-works system, erecting municipal buildings and jail, and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 826, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 827, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a system of water-works and sewerage.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks or continuous portions thereof in said town shall be improved by issuing bonds and by assessing abutting property and railroads for a portion of the costs of such improvements, and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such costs, and to issue bonds for all or a part of such costs, and to levy a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and to repeal acts ratified March 1, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

Amendment is offered, adopted, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county building and courthouse for the county of Guilford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for a county home for the aged and infirm. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, Martin County. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Black Mountain to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 978, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain drainage proceedings in the Superior Court of Rowan County and validate the bonds thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1909 in relation to clerical and stenographic allowance to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second reading, rules are suspended, and placed on its third reading.

Mr. Sellers calls for the ayes and noes, call sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:


H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the reciprocity clause of the medical law governing the issuing of reciprocity license in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, is laid on the table.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the Senate refused to concur in the substitute to S. B. 55, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3290 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the punishment for accessories before the fact to crimes of murder
and burglary, and appoints as conference committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Snow and Ballou, and respectfully asks you for the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints as conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Mason, Doughton, and Stacy.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from 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. B. 245, S. B. 567. An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the recorder's court of Madison County.

H. B. 784, S. B. 692. An act to provide funds for the purpose of building public roads in Avery County.

H. B. 990, S. B. 607. An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness.

H. B. 517, S. B. 444. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.


H. B. 980, S. B. 377. An act to provide good roads in Kenansville Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 335, S. B. 448. An act to amend chapter 349, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to appointment of an auditor for Burke County.


H. B. 618, S. B. 544. An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, relative to poolrooms.

H. B. 278, S. B. 470. An act to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.


H. B. 439, S. B. 407. An act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to female telephone operators.

H. B. 362, S. B. 584. An act to amend chapter 120, section 5439, of the Revisal of 1905, establishing wreck districts.

H. B. 985, S. B. 905. An act to amend chapter 503, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County.

H. B. 743, S. B. 630. An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

H. B. 504, S. B. 479. An act to amend the road law of Thomasville Township in Davidson County.
H. B. 267, S. B. 634, An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to drainage.

H. B. 714, S. B. 665, An act to regulate the width of wagon tires in Montgomery County.

H. B. 815, S. B. 730. An act to construct a graded road in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

H. B. 577, S. B. 678. An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines or other machines of chance in Stanly County.

H. B. 533, S. B. 487. An act to prohibit the use of dynamite, lime, etc., in certain streams in Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws 1913, relating to the optional establishment of special sanitary districts, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Eure, S. B. 627, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lake Township in Hyde County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the town of Burnsville in Yancey County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Pending consideration of H. B. 777, on motion of Mr. Nettles the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Friday, February 19, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Temp., Roberts of Buncombe.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Raleigh.

Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Dunning, Benton, Capehart, Renfrow, Long of Halifax, Smith of Wake, Bell, and the committee to visit the East Carolina Training School at Greenville, composed of Messrs. Hall, Kittrell, Shephard, Killian of Catawba, Nettles, and Bynum.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Young of Vance and Koonce.

Mr. Doughton introduces the following resolution of the House, and the House by a rising vote adopts the resolution, and the same is ordered spread on the Journal. It is further ordered that a copy thereof be sent the mother of William Aycock, and the wife of Mr. Speaker Wooten:
Whereas the House of Representatives has heard with sorrow and regret of the death of William Aycock, Engrossing Clerk of the State Senate, and of the painful accident to Honorable Emmett R. Wooten, Speaker of the House of Representatives: It is, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to the mother and relatives of William Aycock our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, and to our Speaker we tender our profound sympathy, coupled with the hope that he may speedily be restored to health and to his position as the honored presiding officer of this House.

ELECTION OF A SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

It appearing to the House of Representatives that Mr. Speaker Wooten is prevented from performing the duties of his office, by virtue of an accident which renders him physically unable, on motion of Mr. Grier, the House elects a Speaker pro tempore, and upon a call of the roll of members the following gentlemen vote for Mr. T. C. Bowie, and he is declared elected as Speaker pro tempore of the House.


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 761 of the Revival of 1905, regarding issuance of summons in attachment proceedings, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of D. C. Revander, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for the issuance and registration of land titles.

And H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2558 of the Revival of 1905, regarding county aid to railroads.

And H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
And H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to construe chapter 433, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, and chapter 122, Public Laws, Session 1913, to ratify certain acts done thereunder, to constitute certain banks custodians of the proceeds of certain bonds, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ebbs, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the stock law for Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to establish graded road in Ashe and Wilkes counties. Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County, being chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

And H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to build a footbridge across Pigeon River between the mouth of Laurel Branch and the Roach Shoals in Haywood County.

And H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, enacted by chapter 209 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

And H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and maintain public roads in West Fork Township in Haywood County.

And H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12 of chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the roads in Clay County.

And H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 204, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, establishing a highway commission for Shoal Creek Township in Cherokee County.

And H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

And H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township, authorized by chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said township.

And H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2725 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the age limit of persons liable to work the public roads of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of Public Laws of 1901, entitled “An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords.”

And H. B. 1202, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to protect public roads in Franklinton, Louisburg, and Youngsville townships, Franklin County.

And H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

And H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Wicaccamenc Township in Northampton County.

And H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 525 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Pender County.
And H. B. 1200, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Hawtree Township, Warren County, being chapter 161, of the Public Laws of 1905.

And H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 394 of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to certain provisions for working the public roads of Alamance County.

And H. B. 1201, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of River Township, Warren County, being chapter 64, Public Laws of 1905.

And H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road laws of Gaston County.

And H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143, Public Laws 1909, relating to road law, Judkins Township, Warren County.

And H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for levying taxes in Alamance County to provide a fund for paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for retiring of certain road bonds issued by said county, and to provide a fund for maintaining and building roads and bridges in said county and to amend certain sections of chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1903.

And H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads of Jones County.

And H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the existing road laws in No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, and provide the manner of closing out the road work under said law in said township and payment of claims, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder's court in Columbus County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 655, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the correction of Land Grant No. 3120.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff G. R. McKenzie of Montgomery County.

Rules are suspended, placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to make the owner of chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and other fowls liable for damages in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit
the killing and selling of quail in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to
amend chapter 635, Public-Local Laws of 1909, chapter 50, Public-Local Laws
of 1911, and chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the drainage
of Clarks Creek and its tributaries in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

And H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 39, Private
Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664, Public-
Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public
Laws of 1913, relative to veterinary surgery.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to change the line
between Sugarloaf and Gwaltney townships in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county
commissioners of Alexander County to pay the register of deeds for registering
the births and deaths of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the
manner in which the treasurer of Columbus County shall deposit the public
funds coming into his hands.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office
of county treasurer of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the
limits of the Griffon Special-tax School District, and to provide for holding
an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in
connection with the existing law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nettles and Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1218, a bill to be enti-
tled An act to amend chapter 3672, Revisal of 1905, relative to certain graves
in West Asheville, Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 665,
Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to prohibition in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection
of the traveling public in hotels and boarding-houses.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section
2799 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to jailer's fees for feeding and caring for
prisoners.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1895, relating to drainage of certain streams in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 539 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of tax in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to township constable and justices of the peace of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 644, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, to issue bonds and improve the highways therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 653, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build and improve public roads in said county, and to provide for and maintain same by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 494 and chapter 478, relative to road in Westfield and Long Hill townships, Surry County, and appointing several road commissioners therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 465, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to provide for water, sewerage, and sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a separate road district and to provide for the better working of the roads of said township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 253 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relating to Oak Grove Graded School District, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate conveyances by the husband when the wife is insane.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in the boundaries in the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle as contained in section 1, chapter 377, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds. It being a roll call, the bill is amended and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 988, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws in Rowan County and the watershed of Back Creek in Iredell County. It being a roll call, the bill is placed on the Calendar, the amendment thereto being adopted.

H. B. 819, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Amendment is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington.

Is amended and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the convicts of Madison County on the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to fence in their right of way through the Green Swamp in Columbus County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to protect parties in drainage districts from which they receive no benefit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection at Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of bodies from graves on premises of F. R. Douthit in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law of Lee County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public officers of Bertie County," and amending chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 554, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the January term of Wilson County Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of the northeast of the Cape Fear River in Bladen County, the question of "stock law" or "no stock law."

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1238 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Cumberland County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to correct a record and for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the incorporation of the Stuartsville Cemetery Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act in favor of J. H. Deweese of Macon County, relating to a State grant in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to rerun and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county court for Greene County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District in Hyde County to establish transportation line on its Dutfall Canal, and to sell, rent, or lease the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. S. Cowan, tax collector of the town of Hazelwood.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff, Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize F. R. Douthit to remove bodies from graves near his residence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the holding of courts in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459, Public-Local Laws 1913, enabling Burke County to further subscribe to the Confederate monument.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, so as to strike out the word “Durham” relating to the sale of veal calves.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. E. Johnson, clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent teams from running at large and the feeding of stock on the highways of Martin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Weaver College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Cumberland County by requiring two parallel rows to be plowed next to the public roads in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 347 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide a township road law for Burke County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly of 1913, establishing a recorder's court for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build a public road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an additional term of court in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for the sale of land for 1912 taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of township tax collector of Salisbury Township, Rowan County, and require taxes collected in this township as all other taxes in said county.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 934, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date when the time of office of the sheriff of Cleveland County shall begin and to extend the present term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof, and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the county officers of Northampton County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Blackwood’s Chapel Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Montgomery County, and Dover Baptist Church in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the dragging of the public roads in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 79, Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Ronda, Wilkes County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, relative to collecting the taxes of the town of Morganton.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Samuel Abbott, notary public of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 690, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to dog tax in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better working the public roads of Oneals Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain grant issued to John Kennemure in Henderson (now Transylvania) County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of plats or maps to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 989, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, changing the second week of civil court in June and the last week of civil court in December in Guilford County so that the same shall be for the transaction of criminal business exclusively.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School District of Harnett County, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds by the Bethel Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 824, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to issue bonds for the construction and establishment of water-works, sewerage, and electric light system in said town and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
II. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Commercial Club of Durham, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd, in Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie.
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, so as to provide for sewerage, water-works, and electric lights, and to create a sinking fund and for like purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Currituck County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant, and to levy a special tax to meet the interest and pay said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an incinerator.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue bonds for public road improvements in Beaverdam Township.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Private Laws 1913, relative to the incorporation of the town of Hoffman.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections for extending the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix,

Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs in the county of Moore, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Oxford, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wendell, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a municipal building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 979, S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Franklinton to establish a system of water-works.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the general indebtedness of said county heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 987, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors as to acreage in Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the common jail of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railway Company and for the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon it and to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Conghenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 678 of Public-Local Laws. Session 1913, relative to charges for reconnecting electric, water, and gas meters in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any township in Bladen County to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Hot Springs to levy a special tax to pay certain indebtedness of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. S34, S. B. S59, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds of Saluda and Tryon townships, or either of said townships, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness due for the construction of the road from Tryon, via Melrose and Saluda, to the Henderson County line.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. S75, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvements of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships, and to allow the highway commissioners to disband or dispose of the chain-gang in said townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, to correct errors; to sell dredging outfit, and to use surplus funds in paying indebtedness, and to lend surplus.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better drainage of Kittle Shoals Creek in Gaston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 828, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Gastonia to issue bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 for street, sidewalks, and highway improvements, graded schools, water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Conghenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde,

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

Mr. Grier calls the previous question; call sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Brown fails of adoption.

The amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus fails of adoption, by the following vote asked for by Mr. Williams, and sustained by the House.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment of Mr. Mayo is withdrawn.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Doughton: the same is adopted.

The amendment of the committee is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. The following gentlemen give notice that they wish to explain their votes: Messrs. Clark, Deaver, Hutchison, Whitford, Valentine, Kent, Seawell, Small, Williams of Cabarrus, Winborne, and after said notice Mr. Grier calls for the ayes and noes: call sustained.

The following pair is announced: Had Mr. Allen been present, he would have voted no, and he pairs with Mr. Brummitt, who would vote aye. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The bill passes its third reading, under a suspension of the rules, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

Mr. Valentine, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Brown, Galloway, Etheridge, Scott.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg County.

Honorable T. C. Bowie, member-elect as Speaker pro tempore of the House, approaches the Bar of the House and takes his oaths of office, administered by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke of the Supreme Court of the State.

Representative Grant rises to a question of personal privilege, and asks permission to be recorded as voting "No" on the anti-jug law. It is so ordered.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Currie, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create State Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eure in Gates County, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville Township, Union County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $7,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen in the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

And H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Bolivia in Brunswick County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Brockett, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, to create the office of city manager, and prescribe the duties thereof, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by primary elections, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Avery from the territory of Mitchell, Watauga, and Caldwell counties," with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting deer in Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 577, Public Laws 1907, and section 4, chapter 570, Public Laws 1909, relating to game in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners and lessees of hunting privileges in Guilford County.

And H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing and selling of quail in Pitt County.

And H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

And H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and protect game in Haywood County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Vann, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3672, Revisal of 1905, relative to certain graves in West Asheville, Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, as contained in chapter 88, Private Laws 1913, Extra Session, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to jailer's fees for feeding and caring for prisoners, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the return of process and taking of judgments final and by default and inquiry at all terms of the Superior Courts of Durham County and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for said county.

Is recommitted to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 655, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the correction of Land Grant No. 3120.

And H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, Public Laws of 1913, relative to divorce where the parties have lived separate and apart for ten consecutive years, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of court stenographers in Burke County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the feeble-minded, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for admission and discharge of children from said school, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Killian of Clay, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to provide penalties for the failure to pay taxes in Gaston County.

And H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of tax in Caswell County.

And H. B. 1199, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 935 of the Public Laws of 1907, the said act being section 2924a of Pell's Revisal of 1908, relating to levying poll tax for the city of Southport, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing a tax collector for Gastonia Township, Gaston County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to make all the territory within the State of North Carolina stock-law territory, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Robert L. Lowery, former sheriff of Anson County, to collect taxes.

And H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Forsyth County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. R. 897. Resolution relative to paying oyster inspector, with a favorable report, and recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 807 of Public Laws of 1909, and providing for arresting illicit distillers.

And H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 665, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to prohibition in Nash County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Norman Presbyterian Church and public school at Norman, in Richmond County, so as to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks within a radius of 5 miles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks, or continuous portions thereof, in said town, shall be improved by issuing bonds and by assessing abutting property and railroads for a portion of the cost of such improvements; and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such cost; and to issue bonds for all or a part of such costs and to levy special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds; and to repeal acts ratified March 1, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of township tax collector of Salisbury Township, Rowan County, and require taxes collected in this township as all other taxes in said county.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District in Hyde County to establish transportation lines on its Dutfall Canal, and to sell, rent, or lease the same.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county court for Greene County.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, relative to collecting the taxes of the town of Morganton.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1238 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Cumberland County.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 79, Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Ronda, Wilkes County.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wall: H. R. 1234. Joint resolution appointing a committee to visit Rockingham and Lincolnton to inspect the sites offered for the Institution for the Blind.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gatling: H. R. 1235, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hampton: H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 326, Public Laws 1903, relative to shipment of wild celery and other seed.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to the closed season for game in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Mewborne, by request: H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Greene County and to authorize said board to contract for and receive pay for special service.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the directors of Mercy Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Witherspoon, by request: H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax. Andrews School District.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Seawell, by request: H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Tucker and Cameron: H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to pension Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 478, Public Laws 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County, to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gatling, by request: H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of the roads in ReynoldsTownship, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Selma Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wrench and Orange School Districts, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1159 and 1161 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing stock by corporations.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Big Branch School District in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws 1913, establishing recorder's court for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Avery and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Deen: H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and game birds in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1905, extending the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, amending its charter, and providing for the issuing of bonds for necessary public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2088 and 2090 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing marriage license.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Meekins, by request: H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jail fees of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3742 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to disorderly conduct in public buildings.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar, and 300 copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit dogs from running at large in Fairfield Township, Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Clark, by request: H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 526, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to build a steel bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing stream between Yadkin and Surry counties, at a point at or near the present Crutchfield Ferry.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, townships, and certain school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 656, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special-tax district in the city of Salisbury and authorize a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction and expedite the trials of petty misdemeanors.

Substitute adopted, and amendments are adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction and expedite the trial of petty misdemeanors.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1915 in relation to working the roads of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Minneapolis.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Liverman's millpond in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of I. H. Walls, deputy sheriff of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to allow mileage to officers in Stanly County for conveying prisoners to Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to the people of Cedar Creek and Flea Hill Stock-law District certain moneys now in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Cumberland and the treasurer of the district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting, fishing, and the playing of baseball on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of 1907, relative to witness tickets in criminal actions so as to include Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 350, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to dog tax in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace and constable at Whitnel Cotton Mills in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 543, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to license taxes in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the members of the board of education in Person and Chatham counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of jurors in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of the county officers of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a special constable in a certain township in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Children's Home, Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 19 of the Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to courts in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Brunswick County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Palmyra Baptist Church and Old Dock Methodist Church in Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wagram, Scotland County, North Carolina, chapter 161, section 5, of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County and to appoint two additional members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Hertford County and time for holding same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to the time for holding the courts of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Sawmill and Tabor's Mill Creek in the county of Swain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. A. DeHart, ex-sheriff of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory nine months instead of four months in the Greenville Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and maintain public roads in East Fork Township in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to amending the charter for the city of Southport, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Camden County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and to replenish the school funds of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the listing of taxes in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates of deeds in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County, being chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the existing road law in No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, and providing the manner of closing up the road work under said law in said township and payment of claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

The substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2725 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the age limit of persons liable to work the public roads of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 394 of the Public Laws 1901, in regard to certain provisions for working the public roads of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of River Township, Warren County, being chapter 64, Public Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to build a footbridge across Pigeon River between the mouth of Laurel Branch and the Roach Shoals in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Hawtree Township, Warren County, being chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee townships, enacted by chapter 269 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143, Public Laws 1909, relating to road law of Judkins Township, Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 525 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Pender County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 806, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick and to reenact section 2 of chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899.

The substitute is adopted, and placed on the second reading roll-call Calendar.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina in regard to the erection and inspection of buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 289, S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, providing a short form of conditional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of the same.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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Substitute for H. B. 324, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of subpoenaes and summonses for jurors by telephone.

The substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide treatment at the State Sanatorium for indigent tubercular patients.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding foods.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt, such as is used in the manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to advancements made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 69, Public Laws, Extra Session of General Assembly of North Carolina, 1913, so as to provide further for court stenographers.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to eliminate and strike out the homestead exemption.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relating to the Louisburg Medical Depository.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77, section 3073, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint three trustees for certain State property in the village of Haywood, Chatham County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the bidder at public sales removing the property without paying for same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 9, section 320, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public administrators.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 817, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein, reducing the number of terms of Superior Court in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to rates of interest road bonds shall draw.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 819, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for levying taxes in Alamance County to provide a fund for paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for retiring of certain road bonds issued by said county, and to provide a fund for maintaining and building roads and bridges in said county, and to amend certain sections of chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1903. 

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the roads in Clay County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a separate road district, and to provide for the better working of the roads of said township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to protect public roads in Franklin, Louisburg, and Youngsville townships, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 425, S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 988, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws in Rowan County and the watershed of Back Creek in Iredell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Wicacaniee Township in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township, authorized by chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913 and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 828, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Gastonia to issue bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 for streets, sidewalks, and highway improvements, graded schools, water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Olivia High School District of Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds by the Bethel Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Commercial Club of Durham, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1012. a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Andrews in reference to special elections for extending the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd, in Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 824. S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to issue bonds for the construction and establishment of water-works, sewerage, and electric light system in said town and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, so as to provide for sewerage, water-works, and electric lights and to create a sinking fund and for like purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an incinerator.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs, in the county of Moore, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the general indebtedness of said county, heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 979, S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Franklin to establish a system of water-works.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brunnett, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry. Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dem, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth. Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engagement.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engagement.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant, and to levy a special tax to meet the interest and pay said bonds.
PASSES its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 329, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the incorporation of the town of Hoffman.

PASSES its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

PASSES its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Insoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Manney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Currituck County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wendell, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a municipal building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue bonds for public road improvements in Beaverdam Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Blue, Brockett, Brown, Brum-abbit, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Comley, Conghenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Insece, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, King, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Oxford, N. C., to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 294, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, establishing a highway commission for Shoal Creek Township in Cherokee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Gatling, from 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. B. 483, S. B. 189, An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness created by the city for street improvements and other necessary expenses of said city, and to provide a fund for draining, grading, and curbing the streets of the said city,

H. B. 640, S. B. 721, An act to establish Mount Olive Road District in Wayne County,

H. B. 454, S. B. 511, An act to require the submission to the voters of the city of High Point as a condition precedent to the issue of $50,000 of bonds for the acquisition of a site and for the erection of a municipal building authorized by chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1913,

H. B. 836, S. B. 766, An act to provide for the construction of a public road from Lynn in Tryon Township, Polk County, by way of Howard's Gap to Saluda Township in Polk County,

H. B. 835, S. B. 765, An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 191, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize certain counties, townships, cities, or towns along or near or interested in the construction of Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway to resubmit the question of voting bonds in exchange for stock or bonds of said railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad,

H. B. 521, S. B. 484, An act for the improvement of the public roads in Cowee, Cartoogechaye, Ellijay, and Smiths Bridge townships in Macon County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof,

H. B. 827, S. B. 438, An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a system of water-works and sewerage,

H. B. 738, S. B. 685, An act to amend chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows, and Sauratown townships for the maintenance of the public highways therein.
H. B. 437, S. B. 739. An act to create a special road district, including Oconaluftee, Charleston, and Nantahala townships, in Swain County, and for other purposes.


H. B. 685, S. B. 680. An act to provide good roads in Poplar Point Township, Martin County.

H. B. 774, S. B. 691. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and public bridges in said county and providing for the maintenance of the same.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 381. An act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1909 in relation to clerical and stenographic allowance to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 478, S. B. 447. An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges," and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

H. B. 826, S. B. 437. An act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Raeford to issue bonds.

H. B. 811, S. B. 752. An act providing for working the public roads of Craven County.

H. B. 862, S. B. 560. An act to provide for a county building and courthouse for the county of Guilford.

H. B. 978, S. B. 596. An act to ratify certain drainage proceedings in the Superior Court of Rowan County and validate the bonds thereof.


H. B. 715, S. B. 682. An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose.

H. B. 446, S. B. 657. An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 617. An act to extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railway Company, and for the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon it, and to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1913.

H. B. 213, S. B. 69. An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

H. B. 554, S. B. 188. An act to change the time of holding the January term of Wilson County Superior Court.

H. B. 987, S. B. 321. An act to correct errors as to acreage in Indian Creek Drainage District, Lincoln County.

H. B. 669, S. B. 669. An act to validate any supposed error of omission or commission in the election held in Barbecue Township, Harnett County, on October 3, 1914, to authorize the issuance of $10,000 of bonds for road improvement in said township.
H. B. 477. S. B. 476. An act to amend chapter 403, Public Laws of 1903, relating to establishment of graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

H. B. 934. S. B. 382. An act to change the date when the term of office of the sheriff of Cleveland County shall begin, and to extend the present term.

H. B. 940. S. B. 551. An act to provide for better protection of plats or maps to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

H. B. 989. S. B. 553. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, changing the second week of civil court in June and the last week of civil court in December in Guilford County so that the same shall be for the transaction of criminal business exclusively.

On motion of Mr. Mason, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Oconeechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, it is ordered that H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, be recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns until Monday, February 22, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. King, Phillips, Stacy, Carr, Blue.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives John S. Cunningham, Perry of Vance, Walker.

The Speaker announces the addition of Mr. Smith of Cleveland and Leonard to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And names as Committee on the Journal for the week, Messrs. Blue, Hampton, and Norman.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Leonard, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public and private
hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools, or institutions, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1027, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," and to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of New Hanover.

And H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Caswell County on salaries and to create and establish an auditor's office in and for Caswell County.

And H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 396 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

And H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

And H. B. 1151, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary system of Onslow County.

And H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to pay the register of deeds for registering the births and deaths of Alexander County.

And H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

And H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gates County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jail fees of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 969 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to time of sale of oysters, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Bynum, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1110, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 9, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, and to establish a recorder's court for Morganton Township, Burke County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shepard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of the county officers of Jones County.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a special constable in a certain township in Transylvania County.
H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 525 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the road law of Pender County.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction and expedite the trial of petty misdemeanors.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Hertford County and time for holding same.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Brunswick and Davidson counties.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Minneapolis.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the bidder at public sales removing the property without paying for same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to transfer the same fund to the county funds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and to increase the incorporated limits of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2748 of chapter 66 of the Revisal of 1908, relative to and regulating the salary of the State Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hall: H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the enlargement of School District No. 1, Davidson Township, Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of Warrenton, Warren County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of certain road funds in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 2 miles of Union Church, Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time for holding terms of the Superior Court of Yancey County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hanes and Mickle: H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county farm-life school in Forsyth County.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Davidson County.
    Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mickle: H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Forsyth County.
    Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, the same being chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 826 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.
    Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Camp: H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Tryon Graded School to issue bonds.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Montgomery County, N. C.
    Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 761 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary election law of Beaufort, Dare, and other counties.
    Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the better working of the public roads of Burke County.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing one of the terms of Superior Court for Burke County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Tucker, by request: H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of Roxboro Township and other townships of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.
    Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing the watershed necessary for the purpose of protecting the water supply of said town.
    Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to build a bridge across Jonathan Creek in Haywood County.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 105, Public Laws of 1913, relative to farm-life schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ebb's: H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the advertising for bids for $150,000 bonds of Madison County authorized by chapter 228, Public-Local Laws 1913.
Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 331, Public-Local Laws 1913, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Madison County.
Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Madison County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to put Mrs. Ann S. McLeod on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act for the better system of building, working, and keeping in repair the roads of Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and construe the Granville County salary act.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Mickle and Hanes: H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper making and keeping of cross-indexes of the owners and the purchasers of land sold for taxes.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Douglass, by request: H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 149 and 503 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads of Wake County and for the better conduct of the public business of the county.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. L. Wiggs, general superintendent of roads of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Jackson County from three to five.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Inscoc: H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Louisburg Township in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dean, by request: H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County, N. C., to levy a tax to pay the principal of bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Messrs. Mickle and Hanes: H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Forsyth County to expend certain funds out of the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to expend funds for publicity purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities or towns to amend and frame their own charters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate stop net fishing in certain waters in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. King and Battle: H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 344, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for apportioning the school funds of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 753, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, is laid on the table.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws, Session 1913, making it applicable to townships in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levying of special tax for building in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to purchase another.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 758, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swann Quarter to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 793, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 285, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 534, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—As per your request of today, we herewith return to you H. B. 913, S. B. 900, a bill to be entitled “An act to amend the charter of Hendersonville.”

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The bill is received, and on motion of Mr. Valentine, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table.

Calendar.

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

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting and protect game in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting deer in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 877, Public Laws 1907, and section 4, chapter 570, Public Laws 1909, relating to game in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to establish graded road in Ashe and Wilkes counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Robert J. Lowry, former sheriff of Anson County, to collect taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners and lessees of hunting privileges in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing a tax collector for Gastonia Township, Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to provide penalties for the failure to pay taxes in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to make the owner of chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and other fowls liable for damages in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing and selling of game in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 665, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to prohibition in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Austin Grove Baptist Church, in Marshville Township, Union County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Bolivia in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Norman Presbyterian Church and public school at Norman in Richmond County, so as to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks within a radius of 5 miles.

Substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2354 and 2355 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for the administration of oaths by laying hands upon the Bible, or by uplifting the hand, eliminating the kissing of the Bible. The substitute is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the holding of agricultural fairs.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 935 of the Public Laws of 1907, the said act being section 2924a of Pell's Revisal of 1908, relating to levying poll tax for the city of Southport, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, to create the office of city manager and prescribe the duties thereof, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by primary elections.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Walnut, in Madison County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eure, in Gates County, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleve-

Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in the sum not to exceed $7,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen in the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to construe chapter 433, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, and chapter 122, Public Laws, Session 1913, to ratify certain acts done thereunder, to constitute certain banks custodians of the proceeds of certain bonds, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 372, S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to build a steel bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing stream between Yadkin and Surry counties, at a point at or near the present Crutchfield Ferry.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 806, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick, and to reenact section 2 of chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar. The original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 375, S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle as contained in section 1, chapter 337, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brunnitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Wiccacane Township in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 988, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws in Rowan County and the watershed of Back Creek in Iredell County.
As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township authorized by chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said township, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a separate road district, and to provide for the better working of the roads of said township, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the roads in Clay County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for levying taxes in Alamance County to provide a fund for paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for retiring of certain road bonds issued by said county, and to provide a fund for maintaining and building roads and bridges in said county, and to amend certain sections of chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1902.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meehins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 319, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to protect public roads in Franklinton, Louisburg, and Youngsville townships, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 294, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, establishing a highway commission for Shoal Creek Township in Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Congheouir, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inseoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mc-
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Leonard, from 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. B. 579, S. B. 659, An act to amend chapter 822, Public-Local Laws, 1913, of North Carolina, relative to establishing drainage districts and drainage commissions, etc., in Catawba County.

H. B. 946, S. B. 851, An act to allow the county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness in Cheoah Township in said county.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 439, An act to amend chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1906, relating to amending the charter of the city of Southport, N. C.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 647, An act to amend the road law of River Township, Warren County, being chapter 64, Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 817, S. B. 334, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, being an act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein, reducing the number of terms of Superior Court in Lincoln County.

H. B. 824, S. B. 410, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to issue bonds for the construction and establishment of water-works, sewerage, and electric light system in said town and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

H. B. 324, S. B. 419, An act to authorize the service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors by telephone.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 698, An act to validate certain probates of deeds in Buncombe County.

H. B. 979, S. B. 505, An act to authorize the town of Franklinton to establish a system of water-works.

H. B. 710, S. B. 748, An act to allow the town of Zebulon, Wake County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining lighting or power plant, and for the purpose of improving its streets.

H. B. 767, S. B. 751, An act to allow the county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the purpose of discharging certain indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 751, S. B. 757, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.


H. B. 700, S. B. 747, An act to amend the charter of the town of Zebulon, Wake County, amending section 6, chapter 84, of the Private Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, increasing the taxes of said town to 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property and to $1.50 on the poll.
H. B. 549, S. B. 719, An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 828, S. B. 463, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1913, authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Gastonia to issue bonds in amount not to exceed $100,000 for street, sidewalks, and highway improvements, graded schools, water-works, sewerage, and electric lights.

H. B. 754, S. B. 755. An act to amend and reenact chapter 117, Private Laws 1907, authorizing the establishment of a market house in the town of Elizabeth City and the issuance of bonds therefor.

H. B. 289, S. B. 471. An act to amend section 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, providing a short form of conditional sale agreement, and to simplify the execution and registration of the same.

H. B. 859, S. B. 768. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to submit the question of issuing bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and installing a new water-works plant and system, and to procure an adequate water supply for said town, and to authorize the levying of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 651. An act to amend the road law of Hawtree Township, Warren County, being chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 843, S. B. 734. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges in said county.

H. B. 858, S. B. 767. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded indebtedness.


H. B. 928, S. B. 850. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by establishing a work-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. Jones, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to eliminate and strike out the homestead exemption, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Currie, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to make all the territory within the State of North Carolina stock-law territory, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs, Moore County, is recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railroad and Electric Company,
and for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hanes, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County, is recalled from the Senate and is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House adjoins in honor of General George Washington, to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: Mr. Whitford.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Hastings, Martin, Fowler, Clifford, and Ray.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 936, S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4221 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race to the Negro Agricultural and Trades College of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Onslow County.

And H. B. 1317, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1150, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ebbs, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1911 relative to the salary of the Adjutant General, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Deaver, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing one of the terms of Superior Court for Burke County.

And H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public Local Laws of 1913, establishing recorder's court for Harnett County.
And H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time for holding terms of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

And H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Jackson County from three to five.

And H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pine Bluff Graded School District, Moore County.

And H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to Concord School District, Sampson County.

And H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school district composed of portions of Moore, Richmond, and Montgomery counties.

And H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 in regard to the term of the Superior Court to be held in Alamance County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County and the October term of the Superior Court of Person County.

And H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the return of process and taking of judgments final and by default and inquiry at all terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for said county.

And H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to Onslow County Court.

And H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Tryon Graded School to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 323, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled “An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the white graded school.”

And H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Woodland Special School-tax District of Northampton County to issue bonds and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for payment of same.

And H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the trustees of Clayton Graded School District to issue bonds to complete school building, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 484, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of an incinerator plant, with a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the county court for Burke County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

And H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect municipalities which have erected septic tanks for the disposal of sewage and to provide a rule of evidence in suits brought against municipalities for damages for the disposal of sewage.
And H. B. 1198, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1909, relating to the issuing of bonds for public improvements in the town of Warsaw.

And H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond County to sell the present county home and to purchase land and erect buildings thereon in some other place in Richmond County.

And H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate boundary of the town of Lenoir, leaving out the lands of J. L. Kirby, J. Henry Bush, J. H. Powell, and Miss Clara Powell.

And H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Holly Grove and Red Hill School Districts in Sampson County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Chapel Hill, N. C., and amending section 1 of chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1909, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1228, S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 253 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relating to Oak Grove Graded School District, Surry County.

And H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Swain County.

And H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Raleigh Township School Committee to aid the Raleigh Teachers’ Mutual Aid Society.

And H. B. 1207, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, townships, and certain school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to change the line between Sugarloaf and Gwaltney townships in Alexander County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County, North Carolina, to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, to levy a tax to pay the principal of bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Macon County.

And H. B. 1321, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws, Session 1913, making it applicable to townships in Rockingham County.

And H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 478, Public Laws 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

And H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Plymouth.

And H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Jackson County.
And H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Louisburg Township in Franklin County.

And H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Grifton Special-tax School District and to provide for holding an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in connection with the existing school.

And H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

And H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded school of the town of North Wilkesboro.

And H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the members of the board of education of Transylvania County by the people.

And H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, in so far as it relates to the public schools of Graham County.

And H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county farm-life school in Forsyth County.

And H. B. 1149, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Fair Bluff Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

And H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Mount Olive, N. C., to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1318, S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, an act for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners.

And H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 39, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Newton.

And H. B. 1320, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levy of special tax for building in Surry County.

And H. B. 1319, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and levy a special tax to purchase another.

And H. B. 982, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to protect students.

And H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the town of Hertford and in the Hertford Graded School District, with favorable reports.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the boundary of the Edenton Graded School in Chowan County.

And H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135, chapter 89, of the Revisal of 1905, as amended, relative to the qualifications for county superintendent of schools in Montgomery County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. S21, S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to pay off the floating indebtedness of said county, and to levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leonard, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174, Public Laws 1913, relating to the optional establishment of special-tax sanitary districts, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower commissioners of Forsyth County to expend certain funds out of the general funds of the county.

And H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to expend funds for publicity purposes, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 935, S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Andrews School District to retire school bonds.

And H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909 relative to the graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

And H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Warren County elective, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Federal Relations: H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a trustee to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned, with a favorable report.

H. R. 750, S. R. 408. Resolution relating to the appointment of captain commandant, United States Revenue Cutter Service, with a favorable report as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to charter the city of Wilmington and to provide for a managerial form of government.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Palmyra Baptist Church and Old Dock Methodist Church in Columbus County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Douglass: H. R. 1323. Joint resolution concerning the exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro and his achievements.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. No. 1.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poor-houses in said counties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Brummitt, by request: H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis from the territory of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, and Cumberland counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Buckhorn Township in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of owners of buildings, etc., to be erected, and of the laborers, subcontractors, and those furnishing material in their construction.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to indemnify the estate of deceased partners.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District of Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Macon: H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, in regard to the prevention of baby blindness.
Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to public roads of Madison County.
Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1909 and chapter 485 of Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall."
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Brevard Township to vote bonds for road improvement.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Vann: H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to Marshville Graded Schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 396, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the prosecuting attorney in the recorder's court of the city of Monroe, N. C.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2715 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to time for supervisors to divide roads into sections and appoint overseers.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
And H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the use of road drags in certain townships in Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of certain magistrates in Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the appointment and duties of cotton weighers in the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the disposition of carcasses of diseased animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the boundary line between Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 207, Public-Local Laws of 1909, relative to the dumping of sawdust into certain streams in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bost, by request: H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to compel fathers to support their illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to protect oysters in waters of Stump Sound in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Valentine, by request: H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to require the prompt and regular payment of employees engaged in hosiery mills.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

And H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Henderson County road law, relative to issuing township bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Pamlico County from the provisions of chapter 442 of the Public Laws 1909, and chapter 67 of the Public Laws 1911, relative to drainage law.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a lien upon all cows in Pamlico County that shall be turned to a bull for the purpose of raising calves.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38, Private Laws 1909, relative to water, light, and power commission of the city of Burlington, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall and city market.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to protect birds in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Douglass, by request: H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, wines, etc., and to prohibit the establishment of pool and billiard rooms in Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the city of Henderson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dean: H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to create Terresita Township in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dean, by request: H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 139, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Tax Commissioners to make an investigation in the matter of income taxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Institution for the Blind and Deaf at Salisbury, N. C., and provided for the sale of property connected with such institution at Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to adjudge the boundary line between the Pleasant Grove School District and Mackeys Ferry School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 421, in reference to election of trustees of Roper Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act amending Revisal of 1905, section 1097, giving the Corporation Commission greater authority over the railroads of the State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to labor in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

And H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Clark: H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Bladenboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Battle and King: H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to amend the public road laws of the county of Nash as contained in chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.”

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to cutting down shade trees, etc., on road-side in Mannings Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to allow North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Dry Wells, and Coopers townships in Nash County to issue bonds for road improvement.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to define a lawful fence in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Calypso.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled “An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords.”

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 286, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $25,000 of bonds. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. S34, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1913, in regard to salaries for clerks in the Governor's office.
   Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 552, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing and other animals in Surry County.
   Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 53, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell, including the summit, and to provide for the creation of a public park for the use of the people of the State of North Carolina.
   Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 123, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine or any other intoxicants within 3 miles of Porter Swamp Baptist Church, Columbus County.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 405, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the election of the board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 429, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Morganton Graded Schools in Burke County to mortgage or pledge the Wilson Tate property.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 324, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
Substitute for S. B. 385, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to court stenographers in the counties of Burke, Polk, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Mitchell, and Columbus.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 581, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of spirituous liquors within 5 miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church in Montgomery County.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 591, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 618, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers of Lincoln County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 631, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Jones County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 632, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville, Wake County, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 696, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the county of Hoke.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 701, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the distribution of surplus fees of Burke County officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 704, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the auditor of the county of Henderson.

Is laid on the table.
S. B. 708, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court stenographers in the counties of Lee, Moore, Scotland, and Richmond.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 745, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 784, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Whiteville to appoint a constable for said town.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 838, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Public Laws of 1909, conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 852, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the number of persons constituting the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 826, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of officers of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 874, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 835, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 655, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 836, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of the public roads of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 1022, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs, in the county of Moore, North Carolina.

Is laid on the table.
S. B. 1045, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington, in Davie County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jail fees of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the enlargement of School District No. 1, Davidson Township, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary system of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to pay the register of deeds for registering the births and deaths of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Caswell County on salaries and to create and establish an auditor's office in and for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the advertising for bids for $150,000 bonds of Madison County, authorized by chapter 828, Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 531, Public-Local Laws 1913, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561, Public-Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis,” and to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to create and establish an auditor’s office for the county of New Hanover.”
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 9, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, and to establish a recorder’s court for Morganton Township, Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary election law of Beaufort and Dare and other counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 2 miles of Union Church in Watauga County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to transfer the game fund to the county fund.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Davidson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 344, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County.”
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eagle Springs in the county of Moore, North Carolina, being recalled from the Senate, the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission.
As amended, passes its second reading.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.
Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.
Mr. Vann objects to its third reading: the rules are suspended, and upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended, Mr. Williams of Cabarrus calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Eure, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grier, Hampton, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Catawba, King, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Macon, Mason, Mayo, Mewborne, Mintz, Nettles, Noland, Page, Pegram, Roberts of Buncombe, Small, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vernon, Wall, Wilson, Williams of Yadkin, Witherspoon—69.

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and to increase the incorporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing the watershed necessary for the purpose of protecting the water supply of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $7,000, for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen in the con- struction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Sen- ate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to drain- age in Mecklenburg County, the same being chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 935 of the Public Laws of 1907, the said act being section 2924a of Pell's Revisal of 1908, relating to levying poll tax for the city of Southport, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eure in Gates County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of High Point to create the office of city manager and prescribe the duties thereof and to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by primary elections.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alfred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 375, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in the boundaries in the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle as contained in section 1, chapter 337, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

House concurs in Senate amendment: ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 806, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick, and to enact section 2 of chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to construe chapter 433, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, and chapter 122, Public Laws, Session 1913, to ratify certain acts done thereunder to constitute certain banks custodians of the proceeds of certain bonds; and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80, Private Laws 1913, Extra Session.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Camp, Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickie, McByrdle, McKay, Noland, Page, Pegram, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Wake, Smith of Watanga, Somers,
Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from 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. B. 294, S. B. 526, An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 511, S. B. 892, An act to incorporate the city of Durham and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 927, S. B. 822, An act to amend chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 883, S. B. 770, An act to regulate the selection of a county commissioner from each township in Hertford County.

H. B. 874, S. B. 815, An act to validate the official acts of W. B. Brown, a notary public of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 390, S. B. 717, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Lincoln County.

H. B. 651, S. B. 722, An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County.

H. B. 959, S. B. 824, An act to provide for the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

H. B. 852, S. B. 732, An act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 712, An act to protect public roads in Franklinton, Louisburg, and Youngsville townships, Franklin County.


H. B. 887, S. B. 816, An act to validate and make legal acts of S. E. Morris, justice of the peace of Edenton Township, Chowan County.

H. B. 740, S. B. 726, An act to allow the tax collector of the town of Nebo, McDowell County, to collect all back taxes.

H. B. 739, S. B. 809, An act to regulate the fees of the commissioners of Martin County.

H. B. 680, S. B. 642, An act relative to the pay of jurors in Vance County.

H. B. 785, S. B. 810, An act to increase the compensation of the commissioners of Avery County.

H. B. 810, S. B. 729, An act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, with reference to the number of jurors for Forsyth County courts.

H. B. 654, S. B. 723, An act to elect an auditor for the county of Forsyth, as provided in chapter 307, section 7, of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1907.
H. B. 854, S. B. 733, An act to amend chapter 163 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, in reference to the construction of an iron bridge across the Yadkin River by the counties of Forsyth and Davie.

H. B. 691, S. B. 805, An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Swain County.

H. B. 736, S. B. 684, An act to validate certain acts of M. McD. Williams, notary public, of Duplin County.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 630, An act to incorporate Matthews Township, Chatham County, into a separate road district, and to provide for the better working of the roads of said township.

H. B. 693, S. B. 806, An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Montgomery County.

H. B. 526, S. B. 570, An act to authorize the use of banks or trust companies as financial agents for Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to roads in Swain County, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hewett, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage shellfish industry in Brunswick County, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and referred to the Committee on Oysters.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect municipalities which have erected septic tanks for the disposal of sewage and to provide a rule of evidence in suits brought against municipalities for damage for the disposal of sewage, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker *Pro Tem.* Roberts of Buncombe.

**CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing one of the terms of Superior Court for Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, in regard to the terms of the Superior Court to be held in Alamance County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 478, Public Laws 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County and the October term of the Superior Court of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to Concord School District, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pine Bluff Graded School District, Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Jackson County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws 1913, establishing recorder's court for Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 632, S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Louisburg Township in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Raleigh Township School Committee to aid the Raleigh Teachers' Mutual Aid Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Plymouth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to Onslow County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the election of the board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 97, S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Holly Grove and Red Hill School District in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond County to sell the present county home and to purchase land and erect building thereon in some other place in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, in so far as it relates to the public schools of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county farm-life school in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory between the ages of 8 and 14 years in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate boundary of the town of Lenoir, leaving out the lands of J. L. Kirby, J. Henry Bush, J. H. Powell, and Miss Clara Powell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the return of process and taking of judgments final and by default and inquiry at all terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Forsyth County to expend certain funds out of the general funds of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded school of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 39, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Newton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the city of Henderson.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to protect birds in Columbus County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 234 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to roads in Swain County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a lien upon all cows in Pamlico County that shall be turned to a bull for the purpose of raising calves. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Pamlico County from the provisions of chapter 142 of the Public Laws 1909 and chapter 67 of the Public Laws 1911, relative to drainage law. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Jackson County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County. As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 935, S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Andrews School District to retire school bonds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school in Pigeons Township, Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth County to expend funds for publicity purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all manufacturers of mixed fertilizers sold in North Carolina to place the source of the ammonia in said fertilizers on the bags. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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H. B. 700, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem, Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. McCracken of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Long of Union.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Messrs. Walker, Baldwin, Long of Alamance.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Hewett and Bost.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the appointment and duties of cotton weighers in the town of Dunn.

And H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County and the city of Durham to subscribe for stock in Durham County Agricultural Society and to offer premiums given by said Durham County Agricultural Society, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizer at retail and to require license tax to be paid by retail fertilizer dealers, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities or towns to amend and frame their own charters.

And H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1905, extending the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, amending its charter and providing for the issuing of bonds for necessary public improvements.
And H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of Warrenton, Warren County, State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1031, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lake Township in Hyde County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.

And H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to change the line between the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Selma Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

And H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the citizens of the town of Plymouth to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric light system.

And H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the directors of Mercy Hospital, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Avery and Northwestern Railroad Company.

And H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race, Incorporated, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wilson, for Committee on Immigration: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hutchison, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561, subsection 1, of the Revival of 1905, relative to absolute divorce, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Paett, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to define a lawful fence in Hertford County.

And H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to cutting down shade trees, etc., on roadsides in Mannings Township, Nash County.

And H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Tax Commission to make an investigation in the matter of income taxes.

And H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.
And substitute for H. B. 1026, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of architecture and creating a board of examination and registration of same, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 3235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to drunkenness on highways.

And H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of wines, etc., with favorable reports.

And H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale or giving away cider, wines, or intoxicating liquors of any kind within 1 mile of Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkes County.

And H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wrench and Orange School Districts, Sampson County.

And H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the selling of wine and cider in Tyrrell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

And H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act for the better system of building, working, and keeping in repair the roads of Brunswick County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to rate of interest road bonds shall draw.

And H. B. 1106, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180, sections 2 and 19, Public Laws of 1907, relative to salary of trial justice and substitute trial justice of Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to require county officers of Davie County to file reports of fees.

And H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Bladenboro to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to indemnify the estate of deceased partners, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax, Andrews School District.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1567 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to alimony without divorce.

And H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

And H. B. 1385, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Wrightsville to appoint a constable for said town.

And H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds," with favorable reports.
And H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Forsyth County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3542 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to disorderly conduct in public buildings, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to compel fathers to support their legitimate children, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River townships in Wake County and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1908, relating to divorce, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the manner in which the treasurer of Columbus County shall deposit the public funds coming into his hands, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of owners of buildings, etc., to be erected and of the laborers, subcontractors, and those furnishing material in their construction, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of owners of buildings, etc., to be erected, and for the laborers, subcontractors, and those furnishing material in their construction, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to protect idiots, imbeciles, deaf, and blind females, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River townships in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

And H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Greene County and to authorize said board to contract for and receive pay for special service.

And H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. L. Wiggs, general supervisor of roads of Wake County.

And H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for apportioning the school fund of Mecklenburg County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, with a favorable report as amended.
And H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act regulating drains across highways in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Darden, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Eure in Gates County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80, Private Laws 1913, Extra Session.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Highway Commission.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hall: H. R. 1399, Resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education visiting the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to Increase bonds for water-works in Warrenton, Warren County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 670 of the Public-Local Laws 1913 by increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County when approved by the board of commissioners of said county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 771 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the public roads in Haywood County. Placed on the Calendar. And H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to short-time bonds of Haywood County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Rowland High School. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend license section 75, subsections 22 and 23, of the Code of the city of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to deed to the General Government a site for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers of Jackson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridge tax in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to elect county boards of education by a popular vote of the people of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Allred and Wilson: H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to create stock law for the whole of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in certain streams in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace and constables for the county of Alamance, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 614 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to appeals.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act relative to hunting game in the county of Alamance.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to make valid the actions of George W. West, a justice of the peace for Greene County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bell: H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a stock-law territory in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dula: H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of court stenographers in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 674, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, amendatory thereof, and abolish the board of audit and finance for Columbus County, and appoint an auditor for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all bachelors in North Carolina between the ages of 30 and 50 for the support of the institution for fallen women.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay for capturing illicit whiskey stills in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the appointment of an auditor for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Battle and King: H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in respect to the public road law of the county of Nash."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176, Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating a recorder's court in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3812 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to sales.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and entitled "An act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ebyos: H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to the oyster industry and to promote and protect the same.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C. Weatherly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Page: H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sandhills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Watanga: H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Watanga County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for hunting birds in the counties of Montgomery, Scotland, and Richmond.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer and wild turkeys in the counties of Richmond and Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Whitford: H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to fishing in the waters of Neuse River in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark: H. R. 1442, Resolution supplemental to House Resolution No. ___, relating to the appointment of the committee of inquiry to investigate into and report upon acts and conduct of the Hon. Frank Carter, judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, in said State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. R. 1443, Resolution relating to Judge Carter.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 77, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to appropriation for the School for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Torrens land title system.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Bath Township, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
And H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road Tax District, Beaufort County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads, Richland Township, Beaufort County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for the completion of sewerage and fire-alarm system. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, by request: H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the town of LaGrange and Mosley Hall Township. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional bond issue for Lillington High School District, Harnett County. Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 756, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special road tax of 3½ cents on the $100 and 10 cents on each poll of Richland Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 284, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting stock-law fence.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 318, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to provide for prompt payment of the school fund of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 348, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.
S. B. 785, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Carolina Company and Ellen M. Speight.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 645, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law taxing dogs in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Eno River, Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in a certain portion of Brinkleyville Township, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 740, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township Central High School, Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 580, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the town of Hertford and in the Hertford Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Beaufort County elective.

On motion of Mr. Mayo, is laid on the table.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Lee County elective.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Richmond County to be elected by the people.

Mr. Freeman of Richmond offers a substitute.

The substitute and the bill are laid on the table.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education and superintendent of Henderson County by the voters of said county.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education in Brunswick County by the qualified voters.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Warren County elective.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the members of the board of education of Transylvania County by the people.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to make the board of education of Anson County elective.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1913, in regard to salaries for clerks in the Governor's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a trustee to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, townships, and certain school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of Public Laws, Session 1913, making it applicable to townships in Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Fair Bluff Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1317, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated School District, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Aldred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, to levy a tax to pay the principal of bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 821, S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to pay off the floating indebtedness of said county, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brunnett, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Doglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of an incinerator plant.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

The amendment is adopted as offered.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levying of special tax for building in Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1150, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 484, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Morganton.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Mr. Eure moves that the vote by which it failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered, and moves to table the motion to reconsider. It is so ordered.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1909, an act for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brunnett, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Cape-

Those voting in the negative, none.


As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Brevard Township to vote bonds for road improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Woodland Special School-tax District of Northampton County to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for payment of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Grifton Special-tax District and to provide for holding an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in connection with the existing school.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborn, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers, Shephard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the trustees of Clayton Graded School District to issue bonds to complete school building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relating to Oak Grove Graded School District, Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Tryon Graded School to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Mount Olive, N. C., to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1900, relating to the issuing of bonds for public improvements in the town of Warsaw.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled “An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the white graded school.”

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1319, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to purchase another.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school district composed of portions of Moore, Richmond, and Montgomery counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cougheen-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and amending section 1 of chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1909.

Amendment is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, and chapter 101, Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to public roads of Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

   Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughen-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Pamlico County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and to increase the incorporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, the same being chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 826 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 372, S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to build a steel bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing stream between Yadkin and Surry counties at a point at or near the present Crutchfield Ferry, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing the watershed necessary for the purpose of protecting the water supply of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hewett, from 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. B. 840, S. B. 813. An act to provide for the issue of bonds to erect a high school building in Macon Special-tax School District in the county of Warren.

H. B. 394, S. B. 366. An act to pay the sheriff of Hyde County for services rendered in the recorder's court of Hyde County.


H. B. 386, S. B. 364. An act to amend chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relative to the establishment of a recorder's court for Hyde County.

H. B. 513, S. B. 481. An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.


H. B. 1199, S. B. 436. An act to amend chapter 955 of the Public Laws of 1907, the said act being section 2924a of Pell's Revisal of 1908, relating to levying poll tax for the city of Southport, North Carolina.

H. B. 926, S. B. 821. An act to amend section 3 of chapter 767 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to court stenographer of Buncombe County.

H. B. 652, S. B. 548. An act to amend section 7 of chapter 772 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the court stenographer of the First Judicial District.

H. B. 515, S. B. 483. An act to amend section 1, chapter 261, Private Laws of 1909, to promote the health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.
H. B. 1110, S. B. 317, An act to repeal chapter 9, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, and to establish a recorder's court for Morganton Township, Burke County.

H. B. 960, S. B. 866, An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 566, An act to amend chapter 361, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," and to amend chapter 493, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of New Hanover."

H. B. 1151, S. B. 705, An act to amend chapter 398 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary system of Onslow County.

H. B. 566, S. B. 798, An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public schools in Buckhorn School District, No. 3, Buckhorn Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 700, S. B. 745, An act to change the boundary line between Red Oak School District and Oak Grove School District in the county of Nash.

H. B. 679, S. B. 804, An act to raise money by local tax to support Sylvan High School in Alamance County.

H. B. 838, S. B. 812, An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crouse Special-tax District in Lincoln County.

H. B. 425, S. B. 446, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for Selma Graded School District.

H. B. 629, S. B. 848, An act to amend chapter 107, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to the development of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, and to provide for the election of members of the highway commission of Murphy Township.

H. B. 790, S. B. 761, An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township in Gates County.

H. B. 375, S. B. 368, An act to correct errors in the boundaries in the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, as contained in section 1. chapter 337, Private Laws of 1911, and to authorize the town to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 474, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4131, Revised of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

Mr. Mintz rises to a question of personal privilege, and states on account of his absence, going away with his dead friend, Mr. Aycock, who was accidentally killed, desires to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the anti-jug law bill. The same record is ordered made as to Messrs. Alexander and Benton.

Machinery act, on motion of Mr. Doughton, is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the House takes a recess until tonight at S o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Pro Temp. Bowie in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1031, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lake Township in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to cutting down shade trees, etc., on roadsides in Mannings Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. L. Wiggs, general supervisor of roads of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Whiteville to appoint a constable for said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportioning the school fund of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Greene County and to authorize said board to contract for and receive pay for special service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County and the city of Durham to subscribe for stock in the Durham County Agricultural Society, and to offer premiums given by said Durham County Agricultural Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the appointment and duties of cotton weighers in the town of Dunn.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the selling of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Selma Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wrench and Orange School Districts, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county officers of Davie County to file reports of fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189, sections 2 and 19, Public Laws of 1907, relative to salary of trial justice and substitute trial justice of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale or giving away of cider, wine, or intoxicating liquors of any kind within 1 mile of Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act regulating drains across highways in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pollocks-ville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, N. C.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the directors of Mercy Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to define a lawful fence in Hertford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 751 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the public road in Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to short-time bonds of Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public Local Laws of 1903, relative to the road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers of Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act relative to hunting game in the county of Alamance.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Rutherford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to provide religious instruction for prisoners confined in the State's Prison at the Caledonia Farm.
Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 983, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, requiring the directors of the State's Prison to aid in the construction of a certain public road in Halifax Township, Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 492, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists.

Amendment is offered. Under an order for a call of the ayes and noes, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Brummitt, the bill, substitute, and amendment, are laid on the table.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of 1909 and providing a reward for arresting illicit distillers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 969 of the Public Laws of 1907.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2354, 2355, of the Revisal of 1905, providing for the administration of oaths by laying hands upon the Bible, or by uplifting the hand, eliminating kissing the Bible.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 598 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to issuing of executions by clerks of Superior Court upon receipt of opinions from the Supreme Court.

Fails to pass second reading.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pryor Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Wooten of Raleigh.

Mr. Norman, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Cornwell and Austin of Nash.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Clayton is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Claims: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Fisk P. Brewer's estate.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to compromise, adjust, and settle the indebtedness of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1157, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees at Morganton and Goldsboro.

And H. R. 1158, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded at Kinston, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. R. 508, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

And H. R. 1156, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee for Institution for the Blind who visited and investigated the offer made by the city of Salisbury to the State for the Institution for the Blind, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1950, chapter 44 of the Revisal, relating to contract rate of interest, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Stacy, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the appointment of an auditor for Cherokee County.
And H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of certain magistrates in Union County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the public road laws of the county of Nash, as contained in chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911."

And H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to allow North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Dry Wells, and Coopers townships in Nash County to issue bonds for road improvement.

And H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2715 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to time for supervisors to divide roads into sections and appoint overseers.

And H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Forsyth County.

And H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

And H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to cure defective probates and registration of deeds of conveyances where the order of registration has been omitted.

And H. B. 1348, S. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Public Laws 1909, conferring civil jurisdiction upon recorder's courts of Reidsville, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper making and keeping of cross-indexes of the owners and the purchasers of land sold for taxes, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Currie, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to require the prompt and regular payment of employees engaged in hosiery mills.

And H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to manufacturing establishments, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to better protect the State of North Carolina in relation to the oyster industry, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McBryde, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Virginia P. Godfrey of Richmond County on the pension list, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Charlotte Meacham, widow of the late Jackson Meacham, on the pension list, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Flora Strickland of Richmond County on the pension list, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.
And H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to pension Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to put Mrs. Ann S. McLeod on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of a certain Confederate soldier of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of Roxboro Township and other townships of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.

And H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C. Weatherly.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to create stock law for the whole of Johnston County.

And H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of certain counties.

And H. B. 1455, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Eno River, Orange County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1391, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness in Jones County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Madison County.

And H. B. 1452, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Carolina Company and Ellen M. Speight.

And H. B. 1453, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 645, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Lincoln County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to protect employees.

A substitute for same, also for 451, is presented, and the bill is reported by the committee with an unfavorable report and the substitute without prejudice.

And H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to deed to the General Government a site for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Central Highway, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of Public Laws 1913, relating to public roads of Durham County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Bath Township, Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridge tax in Pender County.

And H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road-tax District, Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of certain road funds in Warren County.
And H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the better working of the public roads of Burke County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1169, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in Lincoln County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads of Ashe County.

And H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relating to use of road drags in certain townships in Union County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the working of roads in Hertford County.

And H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to build a bridge across Jonathan Creek in Haywood County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 139, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to maintain bridges and crossings where the streets of the town of Hamlet cross any railroad, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cattle-guards, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 326, Public Laws 1903, relative to shipment of wild celery and other seeds.

And H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1913, relating to the closed season for game in Currucuck County.

And H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and game birds in Macon County.

And H. B. 1377, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing and other animals in Surry County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1227, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

And H. B. 1446, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special road tax of 3½ cents on the $100 and 10 cents on each poll of Richland Township.

And H. B. 1390, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Guilford County.

And H. B. 1378, S. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of the public roads of Onslow County.

And H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of the roads in Reynoldson Township, Gates County.
An H. B. 1229, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build and improve the public roads of said county, and to provide for and maintain same by taxation.

And H. B. 1233, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, to issue bonds and improve the highways therein.

And H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Henderson County road law, relative to issuing bonds.

And H. B. 1230, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 494, and chapter 478, relative to roads in Westfield and Long Hill townships, Surry County, and appointing several road commissioners therein.

And H. B. 1226, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.

And H. B. 1381, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Cooper’s Gap Township, Polk County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6, relative to drainage commission of Mattamuskeet Lake, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

The rules are suspended, the substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill is laid on the table.

ENGLISH BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Douglass: H. R. 1465, Joint resolution relating to the introduction of resolutions and bills.

Rules are suspended, and placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. R. 1466, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the University at Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to pay expenses of the charter committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to working the public roads of Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement H. B. 437, S. B. 739, creating a road district in Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine and other intoxicating liquors in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Gaston Township in Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of Private Laws of 1909, in reference to giving credit for convict labor on Statesville Air Line Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hampton: H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Currituck and Dare Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Salisbury Morris Plan Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1913 relative to courts of Montgomery and Stanly counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1913, relating to Confederate Women's Home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bostic.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and to reinstate the position of highway inspector for Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent injury to the roads and bridges of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and to revise and consolidate the laws in relation to said city."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Small: H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the criminal court for the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Vann, by request: H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws 1907, which said laws relate to the improvement of public roads in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 90, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to York School District, Union County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Meekins, by request: H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection against fire.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vernon, by request: H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gatling, by request: H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, so as to allow the commissioners of Gates County to sell township bonds at 6 per cent and to allow supervisors and employees to go upon the lands and take material therefrom for roads and bridges in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to compel gas and electric companies to show readings of meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell County and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brockett: H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for floating debts therefor, contracted for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Deyton: H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a finance committee for the county of Yancey and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winslow: H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford by providing that the mayor be elected by the people and to fix the salaries for said office.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act relative to Gilford Edwards, a Confederate soldier of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Douglass: H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 316, Private Laws of 1903, as amended, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wendell, North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin: H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school at East Bend Yadkin County, relative to the manner of electing a school committee.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of road funds within incorporated towns in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of certain public roads in Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, and authorizing said township and the city of Hendersonville to sell bonds for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways of said county, as provided in chapter 586, Public-Local Laws 1911.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to rural policemen in Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 382 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to hunting fox in Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a trustee for the Appalachian Training School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foster: H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public roads in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wall: H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of laborers for the Senate and House.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.
By Mr. McKay, by request: H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dumping of sawdust in Reedy Branch in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to school district line, Morris Chapel District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend a bill passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and ratified on the 12th day of February, 1915, entitled "An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled An act to permit A. G. Sharp of Ashe County to practice dentistry without license.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Walden: H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. L. Warner, veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of George E. Ricks, sheriff of Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting in Rowan County under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manner of tagging bags and to prevent the use of wire or metal fasteners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Micro and Beulah townships in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg, Scotland County, to provide a school for full term each year.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to active members of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Grant:  H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1900, relative to pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Currie:  H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1873-74.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sellers:  H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Maxton Special School District to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas:  H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for certain townships in the county of Anson.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 789, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of a water-works system by the town of Tryon, and the issuance of bonds of said town therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled An act to change the township line between Steward Creek and Mount Airy townships.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Polk County and to amend chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 613, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen and other governing body of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mount Gilead Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Mount Gilead, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 759, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1536 (substitute), a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 847, H. B. 612. a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School, and to authorize a bond issue.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 373. H. B. 1535. a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Children’s Home, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 433. H. B. 1539. a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 546. H. B. 635. a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 728. H. B. 758. a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Clay County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 749. H. B. 720. a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County, in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of years.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 876. H. B. 1534. a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 879. H. B. 1533. a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Hoke.

Referred to Committee on Game.


Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1658. H. B. 1528. a bill to be entitled An act to authorize P. E. Brown, late sheriff of Wilkes County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1062. H. B. 1532. a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the tax rate in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1194. H. B. 1531. a bill to be entitled An act relative to salary of prosecuting attorney of Rockingham, Richmond County, recorder’s court.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1065. a bill to be entitled An act to change the line between the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth.

Mr. Williams of Yadkin calls the previous question. Call sustained. The amendment of Mr. Mickle is lost. The question recurs upon the adoption of
the amendment offered by Mr. Doughton. The amendment is lost. The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Smith of Cleveland, from 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. B. 580, S. B. 584. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to order an election in certain school districts in said county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 980. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to issue the bonds of Saluda and Tryon townships, or either of said townships, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness due for the construction of the road from Tryon, via Melrose and Saluda, to the Henderson County line.

H. B. 578, S. B. 903. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 596, S. B. 567. An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 372, S. B. 328. An act to build a steel bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing stream between Yadkin and Surry counties, at a point at or near the present Crutchfield Ferry.

H. B. 807, S. B. 905. An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines to submit to the qualified voters in said town the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the streets, water-works, erection of municipal building and jail in said town, and levying taxes for payment thereof.

H. B. 532, S. B. 591. An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, and chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder’s court of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 834. An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1913 in regard to salaries for clerks in the Governor’s office.

H. B. 809, S. B. 862. An act to provide for working the public roads of Seaboard and Occoneechee townships in Northampton County.

H. B. 807, S. B. 861. An act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck.

H. B. 789, S. B. 769. An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hunters Mill Township in Gates County.


H. B. 904, S. B. 864. An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Mentonsville Township in Gates County.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 784. An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Whiteville to appoint a constable for said town.
H. B. 983, S. B. 95. An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1913 (Extra Session), requiring the directors of the State's Prison to aid in the construction of a certain public road in Halifax Township, Halifax County.


H. B. 1196, S. B. 626, An act to amend chapter 180, sections 2 and 19, Public Laws of 1907, relative to salary of trial justice and substitute trial justice of Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 77, Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to appropriations for the School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Richmond, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for hunting birds in the counties of Montgomery, Scotland, and Richmond, and H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer and wild turkeys in the counties of Richmond and Scotland, are taken from the Committee on Game and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded school of the town of North Wilkesboro, is recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Darden, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road district in Halifax County, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, the report of the special committee to investigate the offer of the purchase of the stock of the State in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Bowman asks permission to be recorded. Had he been present at the time of the passage of the anti-jug law, he would have voted "Aye."

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1913 in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, the consideration of same is taken up by sections, and pending further consideration until the expiration of the morning hour on tomorrow, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Temp. Bowie. Resuming consideration of the Calendar, the House proceeds as follows:

H. B. 788, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent injury to the roads and bridges of Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Faircloth, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Charlotte Meacham, widow of the late Jackson Meacham, on the pension list.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Virginia P. Godfrey of Richmond County on the pension list.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Flora Strickland of Richmond County on the pension list.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C. Weatherly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to pay expenses of the charter committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 316, Private Laws of 1903, as amended, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wendell, N. C."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, N. C."

Is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 299 of the Private Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of a certain Confederate soldier of Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Allen, is laid on the table.

H. B. 635, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Franklin County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, S. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County, in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of years.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 758, S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Clay County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to the closed season for game in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and game birds in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of certain road funds in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to build a bridge across Jonathan Creek in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to public roads of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relating to use of road drags in certain townships in Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of certain magistrates in Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the public road laws of the county of Nash, as contained in chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1377, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing and other animals in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the width of the public roads of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Public Laws of 1909, conferring civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridge tax in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the appointment of an auditor for Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for hunting birds in the counties of Montgomery, Scotland, and Richmond.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer and wild turkeys in the counties of Richmond and Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Carolina Company and Ellen M. Speight.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to working the public roads of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine and other intoxicating liquors in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and to reinstate the position of highway inspector for Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Aulander, Bertie County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a finance committee for the county of Yancey, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford by providing that the mayor be elected by the people and to fix the salary for said office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1453, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 645, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to rural policemen in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 382 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to hunting fox in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Eno River, Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dumping of sawdust in Reedy Branch in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of George E. Ricks, sheriff of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act relative to salary of prosecuting attorney of Rockingham, Richmond County, recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to provide religious instruction for prisoners confined in the State's Prison at the Caledonia Farm.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 655, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the correction of Land Grant No. 3120.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of employees of railroads in North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered, which are adopted. The substitute as amended is adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the citizens of the town of Plymouth to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric light system.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 612, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School, and to authorize a bond issue.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 759, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 480, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for the purpose of caring for and beautifying the courthouse lot at Rutherfordton.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 752, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County.

The amendment is adopted, as offered by Mr. Mason, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend license section 75, subsections 22 and 23, of the Code of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conklenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insee, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickel, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of Roxboro Township and other townships of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to create stock law for the whole of Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of the roads in Reidsville Township, Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1233, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, to issue bonds and improve the highways therein.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to allow North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Dry Wells, and Cooper townships in Nash County to issue bonds for road improvements.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alfred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoc, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McByde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 494, and chapter 498, relative to road in Westfield and Long Hill townships, Surry County, and appointing several road commissioners therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Henderson County road law relative to issuing township bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school

Passes its second reading by the following vote and placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the better working of the public roads of Burke County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alfred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Meekins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Boston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Gaston Township in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement House Bill No. 437, Senate Bill No. 739, creating a road district in the county of Swain.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road-tax District, Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act for the better system of building, working, and keeping in repair the roads of Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Insee, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory, in section 1. chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Rowland High School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Avery and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build and improve the public roads of said county, and to provide for and maintain same by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to public roads of Durham County.

Amendment adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Lincoln County.

Substitute adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

Amendment is adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate the laws in relation to said city."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alfred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capenart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Benton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insooy, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Manney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Noland, Normann, Page, Pezram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Bladenboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to increase bonds for water-works in Warrenton, Warren County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of Warrenton, Warren County, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1905, extending the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, amending its charter, and providing for the issuing of bonds for necessary public improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Bath Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax of $100 and 10 cents on each poll of Richland Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Griffon Special-tax School District and to provide for holding an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in connection with the existing school.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1909, relating to the issuing of bonds for public improvements in the town of Warsaw.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Woodland Special-tax District of Northampton County to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for payment of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Fair Bluff Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1320, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levying of special tax for building in Surry County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1321, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws, Session 1913, making it applicable to townships in Rockingham County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to purchase another.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, to levy a tax to pay the principal of bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Tryon Graded School to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the trustees of Clayton Graded School District to issue bonds to complete school building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Mount Olive, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school district composed of portions of Moore, Richmond, and Montgomery counties. 

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of an incinerator plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, an act for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capheart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Denton, Denton, Dayton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insoe, Kent, Killian of Clay,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Brevard Township to vote bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, and chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to public roads of Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Pamlico County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, townships, and certain school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 253 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relating to Oak Grove Graded School District, Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1317, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School Districts, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the white graded school."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alred, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Meekins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S21, S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to pay off the floating indebtedness of said county and to levy a special tax therefor,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Williams of Yadkin.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Kelly.

Mr. McBryde is added to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication is received from Mrs. B. F. Aycock, which is ordered spread on the Journal, the following being a copy:

To the House of Representatives.

DEAR FRIENDS:—The resolutions of respect you sent to me, showing the high esteem in which you held my dear son, who was suddenly killed in the automobile accident, stimulate the pride of my life.
A body of men, whom I look upon with such high esteem, judging my son's character, gives strength in this time of sorrow and grief.

I thank you most deeply,

Fondly,

MRS. B. F. AYCOCK.

FREMONT, N. C., February 25, 1915.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on Rules, offers the following:

Amend Rule 42 of House Rules by inserting after the words "On Banks and Currency" the words "On Calendar."

THOMAS,

For Committee.

Which is adopted, February 26, 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Greene County to employ banks and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurer.

And H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond County to designate the bank or banks in which the county deposits shall be kept, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1537, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, entitled "An act to establish a county court for Wilson County."

And H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court stenographers in the counties of Lee, Moore, Scotland, and Richmond.

And H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the criminal court for the county of Pasquotank, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1913, relative to courts of Montgomery and Stanly counties, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 670 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, by increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County, when approved by the board of commissioners of said county.

And H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend a bill passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and ratified on the 12th day of February, 1915, entitled "An act for the relief of sheriff and tax collector."

And H. B. 1268, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special-tax district in the city of Salisbury and authorize a special tax, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1528, S. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize P. E. Brown, late sheriff of Wilkes County, to collect back taxes, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 1532, S. B. 1962, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the tax rate in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2827, Revisal of 1905, relating to insurance protection of State property.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4738 of the Revisal of 1905, allowing mutual insurance companies to begin business when only $100,000 of insurance has been secured, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, in regard to the prevention of baby blindness, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the traveling public in hotels and boarding-houses, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 267, Public-Local Laws of 1909, relative to the dumping of sawdust into certain streams in Jackson County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1913, relative to veterinary surgery, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1029, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to certain sections of the vital statistics law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Wake County.

And H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

And H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of court stenographer in Burke County.

And H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to require telephone companies to issue statements.

And H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 165, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 284 of Private Laws of 1893, relating to the authority of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with other companies, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent wearing or use of badges, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals, or ceremonies of secret or fraternal organizations and societies, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pool or billiard rooms, etc., in Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 474, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4131, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 449 and 803 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads of Wake County, and for the better conduct of the public business of the county, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to make valid the acts of George W. West, a justice of the peace for Greene County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Macon, for Committee on Military Affairs: H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to active members of the National Guard.

And H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to make appropriations to State divisions of the National Guard, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1454, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law taxing dogs in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to make all the territory within the State of North Carolina stock-law territory, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

And H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manner of tagging bags and to prevent the use of wire or metal fasteners.

And H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for certain townships in the county of Anson, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection against fire, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1394, S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the county of Hoke.

And H. B. 343, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to give intoxicating drinks to minors, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the giving away of intoxicating liquors in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1389, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of spirituous liquors within 5 miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church in Montgomery County.

And H. B. 1396, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine or any other intoxicants within 3 miles of Porter Swamp Baptist Church, Columbus County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Smith of Orange, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:  H. B. 1393, S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the distribution of surplus fees of Burke County officers, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1390, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers in Lincoln County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1379, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

And H. B. 1382, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of officers of Rockingham County.

And H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 396, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of prosecuting attorney in the recorder’s court of the city of Monroe, N. C.

And H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2748 of chapter 66 of the Revisal of 1908, relative to and regulating the salary of the State Librarian, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to place the jailer of Forsyth County on a salary, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Grant, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries:  H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to fishing in New River, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate stop-net fishing in certain waters in Onslow County.

And H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1890, relating to the protection of trout in Watanga County.

And H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in certain streams in Johnston County.

And H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to fishing in the waters of Neuse River in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in certain streams in Avery County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant, for Committee on Oyster Interests:  H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to protect oysters in waters of Stump Sound in Onslow County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations:  H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled “An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, North Carolina,” with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority
to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 969 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie:  H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of squirrels, wild turkeys, and deer in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Cameron:  H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of an elevator and seats for the public in the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ebbs:  H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the establishment of school district in Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. C. Ammons, tax collector of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Mason:  H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Kirby Township in Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tucker, by request:  H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norman:  H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws 1911, relating to correcting and validating acts of trustees.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Gatling:  H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the acts of 1915, relative to working the public roads in Gatesville, Mentonsville, and Reynoldson townships in Gates County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mauney:  H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 regarding the duties of commissioners of the Long Creek Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

And H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to change the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Allen: H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 479, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to improve the courthouse square and for the purchase and sale of property.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Faircloth: H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Ingold Model Community of Sampson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Whitford, by request: H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds for the purpose of completing the erection and equipment of the school building in School District No. 17, of Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Deaver: H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners for Columbus County and to appoint the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law for Columbus County, chapter 657, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish anti-hog-cholera serum to the citizens of the State at 75 cents per hundred cubic centimeters; estimated cost per minimum dose, 15 cents.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Pegram and Cameron, by request: H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of Ellerbe Creek and Third Fork Creek in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the city of Durham to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for street and sidewalk improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Durham ball park and public morals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Bowman, by request: H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them subjects of larceny.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or any intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of certain churches in Hoke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, by request: H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate school district at Eagle Rock, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allred: H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election by the town of Benson on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1907, relating to Carolina College.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to identify baled cotton ginned at public ginneries in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 255 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of fish in Upper Little River or any of its tributaries.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Hanes:  H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 461, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to "The Five-Cent Union Bank and Trust Company."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen:  H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott:  H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina. Session 1913, relative to fixing salaries of certain public officers of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of township road commissioners for Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brockett:  H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the streets of the city of High Point, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Kittrell:  H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the election of trustees of the Henderson Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Noland:  H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 365, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend section 1, chapter 156, Private Laws of 1893, and to repeal chapter 434, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the amendment of the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Clyde, in Haywood County, to vote bonds for improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr:  H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 708 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to road law for Rose Hill Township, Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a road tax to the voters of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bynum:  H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of private surveys.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Capehart:  H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carroll:  H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Walnut Cove to provide for cement sidewalks for both sides of Main Street in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

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And H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled An act relative to hunting in Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time of holding courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a road law for Blue Ridge Township in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eure, by request: H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1307 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to criminal costs before justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Camp: H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled An act to remove obstructions from certain water-courses in Polk County, and to prevent the filling up of the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 344 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

Rules suspended, placed on immediate passage; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Swaim: H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1906, and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to recorder’s court of Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchison: H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide full fees for the solicitor and witnesses in criminal cases when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 1008, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 690, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.
House fails to concur in Senate amendment. The Speaker appoints as a conference committee Messrs. Grier and Roberts of Buncombe.

S. B. 306, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent Sunday sale of drinks at or near the cotton mills of Green River Manufacturing Company in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making public exhibition in or near Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 624, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Winston and the town of Salem and to adopt a charter for the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws, Session 1913, relative to working the roads of Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Franklin County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for Green River Township of Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint a constable with police powers.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Bolton, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, authorizing Old Fort Graded School District, McDowell County, to borrow money for the erection and equipment of a graded school building, and to hold an election to levy a tax for payment thereof, and authorizing the issuing of bonds instead of notes.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Mr. Smith of Cleveland, from 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. B. 875, S. B. 935, An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, enabling Burke County to further subscribe to the Confederate monument.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 986, An act to build a footbridge across Pigeon River between the mouth of Laurel Branch and the Roach Shoals in Haywood County.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 1182, An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, in regard to the terms of the Superior Court to be held in Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 998, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Bladen County.


H. B. 961, S. B. 953, An act to validate the official acts of Samuel Abbott, notary public, of Lenoir County.

H. B. 791, S. B. 762, An act to regulate hunting and killing game in Northampton County.

H. B. 365, S. B. 673, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to condemn land.

H. B. 733, S. B. 754, An act to prohibit the shooting of quail in Bladen County before the first day of November.


H. B. 367, S. B. 674, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to make a yearly budget.

H. B. 892, S. B. 736, An act to prevent the killing of foxes in Alleghany County at certain seasons.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1033, An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Camden County.

H. B. 579, S. B. 938, An act for the relief of W. E. Johnson, clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

H. B. 901, S. B. 943, An act to amend the road law of Cumberland County by requiring two parallel rows to be ploughed next to roads.

H. B. 799, S. B. 694, An act to authorize the appointment of a charter committee in the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 291, S. B. 449, An act to change the time of appointing road overseers in Pitt County from the first Saturday in August to the first Saturday in February.

H. B. 809, S. B. 931, An act to amend the charter of Pine Bluff of Moore County.

H. B. 368, S. B. 675, An act to amend chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913, Regular Session, entitled "An act to make permanent the proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro."

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1030, An act to amend the charter of the town of Wagram, Scotland County, North Carolina, chapter 161, section 5, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911.

H. B. 923, S. B. 982, An act to abolish the office of township tax collector of Salisbury Township, Rowan County, and require taxes collected in this township as all other taxes in said county.

H. B. 954, S. B. 977, An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, relative to collecting the taxes of the town of Morganton.


H. B. 877, S. B. 937, An act relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Moore County.

H. B. 239, S. B. 269, An act to allow the commissioners of Alexander County to use excess of railroad tax levy for general county purposes.


H. B. 1162, S. B. 1168, An act to change the time for holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County and the October term of the Superior Court of Person County.


H. B. 1070, S. B. 1042, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 394 of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to certain provisions for working the public roads of Alamance County.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 793, An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners in Burke and Caldwell counties.


H. B. 1141, S. B. 1049, An act to amend the road laws of Gaston County.

H. B. 452, S. B. 980, An act to amend the charter of the town of Hayesville in Clay County.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 552, An act to protect fur-bearing and other animals in Surry County.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 1069, An act to repeal the existing road law in No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, and providing the manner of closing up the road work under said law in said township and payment of claims.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 1083, An act to amend chapter 525 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Pender County.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1075, An act to prescribe the pay of jurors in Brunswick and Davidson counties.
H. B. 974, S. B. 956. An act to provide for better working the public roads of Oneals Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 874. An act to provide for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County.

H. B. 864, S. B. 1007. An act to authorize the city of Durham to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

H. B. 418, S. B. 400. An act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1883, so as to allow the commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant, N. C., to increase the tax levy of said town.

H. B. 910, S. B. 945. An act to amend chapter 347, Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide a township road law for Burke County."

H. B. 580, S. B. 856. An act to authorize and empower Baileys Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.


H. B. 532, S. B. 797. An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Bladen County.

H. B. 962, S. B. 954. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the improving and repairing the common jail of said county.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1035. An act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads of Jones County.


H. B. 605, S. B. 679. An act to enable the town of Dallas to fund its floating indebtedness for necessary expenses of the town and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1052. An act to amend the charter of the town of Selma.

H. B. 919, S. B. 949. An act to extend the time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for the sale of land for 1912 taxes.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1032. An act to construct and maintain public roads in East Fork and other townships in Haywood County.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 997. An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act ratified on 15th day of February, 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899 so as to change the age at which persons shall work the public roads in Alleghany County."

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1024. An act to fix the terms of office of the members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, to appoint two additional members of said board.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1026. An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to witness tickets in criminal actions so as to include Richmond County.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 1025. An act for the relief of jurors in Person County.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 990. An act to repeal chapter 543, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to license taxes in Beaufort County.

H. B. 906, S. B. 944. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Hot Springs to levy a special tax to pay certain indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 957. An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.
H. B. 1531, S. B. 1194, An act relative to salary of prosecuting attorney of Rockingham, Richmond County, recorder's court.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1095, An act to provide penalties for the failure to pay taxes in Gaston County.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 499, An act to permit counties, townships, and certain school districts to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

H. B. 750, S. B. 756, An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion in McDowell County.

H. R. 707, S. R. 926, Resolution in favor of J. H. Deweese of Macon County, relating to a State grant in said county.

H. R. 1234, S. R. 991, Joint resolution appointing a committee to visit Rockingham and Lincolnton to inspect the sites offered for the Institution for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to place the solicitors of the State upon a salary basis and to provide a fund for their payment, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, asking the return of House Bill 882, Senate Bill 1008, an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Very respectfully, R. O. Self, Principal Clerk, Senate.

The bill is returned.

The Senate returns H. B. 1000, S. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded school of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for further consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Mr. Allen sends forward an amendment to section 14.

The question recurs upon the adoption of said amendment, and Mr. Dough- ton demands the ayes and noes, which is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:


Pending further consideration of the bill and amendments, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House orders that the same be taken up at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow, and, on motion of Mr. Nettles, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Temp, Bowie, and resumes consideration of business.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Currie, Vann, Freeman of Richmond, McKay, Nettles, and Inscoe.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall and a city market, and H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, are taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners of Wake County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. R. 1155, Resolution to empower and direct the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee to investigate into and report upon the acts and conduct of Hon. Frank Carter, judge, and Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, solicitor.

And H. R. 1442, Resolution supplemental to House Resolution 1155, relating to the appointment of the committee of inquiry to investigate into and report upon the acts and conduct of the Hon. Frank Carter, judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and the Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District in said State.

The resolutions are reported favorably and, under a suspension of the rules, the same are placed on the Calendar and are adopted.

Pursuant to H. R. 1155, relative to the investigation of the official conduct of Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy, Speaker Pro Temp, Bowie appoints as committee of the House: Messrs. Doughton, Grier, Dunning, Allred, Stacy, Vann, Hutchison.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonindigent patients to pay for their support in the State Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Angier High School District to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1100, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 487, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Fairfield Township Central High School District, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the establishment of school districts in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the acts of 1915 relative to working the public roads in Gatesville, Mentonsville, and Reynoldson townships in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to improve the courthouse square and for the purchase and sale of property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners for Columbus County and to appoint the same.

On motion of Mr. Benton, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law for Columbus County, chapter 657, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them the subjects of larceny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or any intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of certain churches in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Private Laws of 1907, relating to Carolina College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of fish in Upper Little River or any of its tributaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 461, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to the Five-Cent Union Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 708 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relative to road law for Rose Hill Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled An act relative to hunting in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time of holding courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled An act to remove obstructions from certain water-courses in Polk County and to prevent the filling up of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to recorder's court of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of game in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall and city market.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Chéery, Clayton, Collins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways of said county, as provided in chapter 586, Public-Local Laws 1911.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Maxton Special School District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of a water-works system by the town of Tryon and the issuance of bonds of said town therefor.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 612, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School and to authorize a bond issue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 788, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of certain public roads in Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, and authorizing said township and the city of Hendersonville to sell bonds for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 3523, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg, Scotland County, to provide a school for full term each year.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Nettles, Norman, Page, Pegram,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to public roads of Durham County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special-tax district in the city of Salisbury and authorize a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for certain townships in the county of Anson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to create stock law for the whole of Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hen-
H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend license section 75, subsections 22 and 23, of the Code of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of Warrenton, Warren County, State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of the roads in Reynoldson Township, Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummit, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bostic.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Bladenboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build and improve the public roads of said county, and to provide for and maintain same by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the better working of the public roads of Burke County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Avery and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to increase bonds for water-works in Warrenton, Warren County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Henderson County road law relative to issuing township bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Rowland High School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate the laws in relation to said city."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 494 and chapter 478, relative to road in Westfield and Long Hill townships, Surry County, and appointing several road commissioners therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, Nettles, Norman, Page, Pegram,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, to issue bonds and improve the highways therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to allow North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Dry Wells, and Coopers townships in Nash County to issue bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Douglass, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of Roxboro Township and other townships of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowie, Bowman, Brown, Brummitt, Carawan, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Richlands Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special road tax of 3½ cents on the $100 and 10 cents on each poll of Richlands Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement House Bill No. 437, Senate Bill No. 739, creating a road district in the county of Swain.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads in Bath Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road-tax District, Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Gaston Township in Northampton County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act for the better system of building, working, and keeping in repair the roads of Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1905, extending the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, amending its charter for the issuing of bonds for necessary public improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. S13, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Chapel Hill, N. C., and amending section 1 of chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1900.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Mayo, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOURTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem, Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1530, S. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to change the township line between Steward Creek and Mount Airy townships, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the boundary line between Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in Cumberland County.
And H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to compel gas and electric light companies to show readings of meters.

And H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County.

And H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 1612, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

And H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Micro and Beulah townships in Johnston County.

And H. B. 1448, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to create Terresita Township in Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1447, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting stock-law fence.

And H. B. 1392, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville, Wake County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Durham ball park and public morals.

And H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38, Private Laws 1909, relative to water, light, and power commission of the city of Burlington, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, so as to allow the commissioners of Gates County to sell township bonds at 6 per cent, and to allow supervisors and employees to go upon the lands and take material therefrom for roads.

And H. B. 1555, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Children's Home, incorporated.

And H. B. 1383, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the number of persons constituting the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

And H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

And H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1873-74.

And H. B. 1536, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the streets of the city of High Point, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1539, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.
And H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for floating debts heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

And H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

And H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 in respect to the public road law of the county of Nash."

And H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Johnston County.

And H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176, Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating a recorder's court in Nash County.

And H. B. 1540, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing body of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

And H. B. 1619, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Winston and the town of Salem and to adopt a charter for the city of Winston-Salem, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonindigent patients to pay for their support in the State Hospital, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Allred, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled An act to make the recitals in ancient deeds, releases, powers of attorney, and acquittances prima facie evidence of the facts set out therein, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2088 and 2000 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing marriage license, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Pitt County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7, S. and 9, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax, Andrews School District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1376, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $25,000 of bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905, and to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer and relating to the State Treasurer's bond, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute as the substitute is amended.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to the oyster industry, and to protect and promote the same, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage shellfish industry in Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Bailey, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to identify baled cotton ginned at public ginneries in Nash and Edgecombe, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment in the State Prison and State Prison camps, also the county camps in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1235, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees to the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton, North Carolina.

And H. R. 1406, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the University at Chapel Hill, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of an elevator and seats for the public in Capitol building, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 635, Public-Local Laws of 1909, chapter 59, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 308, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the drainage of Clarks Creek and its tributaries in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1451, S. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 348, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1588, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relative to court stenographers in the counties of Burke, Polk, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Mitchell, and Columbus, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hutchison, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to place the solicitors of the State upon a salary basis, and to provide a fund for their payment, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute, and consideration of same is made a special order at 11 o'clock today.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to elect county boards of education by a popular vote of the people of Pamlico County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to School District No. 1, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County.

And H. B. 1450, S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to provide for prompt payment of the school fund in Burke County.

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And H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin County, relative to the manner of electing school committee.

And H. B. 1397, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Morganton Graded Schools in Burke County to mortgage or pledge the Wilson Tate property.

And H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Big Branch School District in Harnett County.

And H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to Marshville Graded Schools.

And H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate school district at Eagle Park, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and entitled “An act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham.”

And H. B. 1613, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, authorizing Old Fort Graded School District, McDowell County, to borrow money for the erection and equipment of a graded school building and to hold an election to levy a tax for payment thereof, and authorizing the issuing of bonds instead of notes, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, of Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sand Hills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional bond issue for Lillington High School District, Harnett County.

And H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1903 in regard to school district line, Morris Chapel District, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.

And H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to adjudge the boundary line between the Pleasant Grove School District and Mackeys Ferry School District, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1538, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mount Gilead Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Mount Gilead, Montgomery County.

And H. B. 1610, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C., with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 421, in reference to election of trustees of Roper Graded School, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to make the board of trustees of Waco Graded School elective by the qualified voters of the district.

And H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the election of trustees of the Henderson Graded School, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for hunting birds in the counties of Montgomery, Scotland, and Richmond.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of employees of railroads in North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Douglass: H. R. 1622, Joint resolution in favor of C. R. King and W. C. Horton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. R. 1623, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Vance County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing additional bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hall: H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 609 of the Public Laws of Session of 1907, relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Rich Square Township, in Northampton County, to transfer and remove the prisoners or any part of them assigned by the courts to work on the public roads of said township, when no longer needed for such service, to such other townships or county in the State as may be willing to receive them for a similar service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1889, chapter 177, Private Laws of 1903, and chapter 376 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of G. W. Cole, ex-sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the office of county treasurer of Avery County."

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate sheriffs, constables, and other officers of the law or their dependents for injuries sustained at the hands of a felon or other person charged with crime while such sheriff, constable, or other officers of the law is attempting to arrest such felon or other persons charged with the violation of the law.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hanes: H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a finance committee for Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hanes, by request: H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, tax collecting in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constables, police officers of incorporated towns, and special police officers of Rutherford County in bringing prisoners to the county jail.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public health of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889, and chapter 231 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1896, and chapter 112 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, amending charter of town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of public roads of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relative to evidence in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 445 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Small:  H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Kittrell:  H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace of Vance County by the people.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Kittrell:  H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, or shipping of calves for veal in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll:  H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a township from Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, to be known as Big Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leonard:  H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Thomas:  H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the "Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis:  H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4939 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to piloting in Beaufort Harbor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pegram:  H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act giving the health board of the county and city of Durham certain powers.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Smith of Orange, by request:  H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. McBryde:  H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 643, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Carr:  H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public and Private Laws of 1908, relative to burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a salary system to the voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of quail in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
And H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled An act to allow W. F. Yates to practice dentistry in Columbus County without license.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Clark and Faircloth: H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled An act to declare a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Magnolia Township, Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Bennett: H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Shephard: H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the deposit of school funds of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 142, Public Laws 1913, relating to the office of county treasurer in Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Clark: H. R. 1679, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of visiting committee to the State farm in Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the closed season for certain game in Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Washington and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of county commissioners for Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and fix their pay.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. R. 1683, Joint resolution requesting special prayer for Speaker Wooten.

Rules suspended, resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, the resolution being passed by a rising vote.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1913 and to substitute the following: "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to make preparations to furnish lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State at the lowest possible cost."
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Eure, by request: H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1910, 1911, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to innkeepers.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Capehart: H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 424. Private Laws, Regular Session 1913, it being an act to enlarge the limits of the graded school and town of Anlander.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 744 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to killing and selling game birds in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of ginger and other drinks in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the locating and defining the boundary line between the county of Columbus and the county of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled An act to excuse citizens from jury service who are 70 years old or more.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 971, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 679, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act relating to the public roads of certain counties."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 151, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for curtailment of expenditures for public printing.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled An act to promote economy in the public printing, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

S. B. 200, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 153, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton; to allow the board of commissioners to issue bonds for such improvements, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, relating to substituting and appointing highway
commissioner and enlarging the bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the
town of Warsaw, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of
Charlotte to issue bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commis-
sioners of Vance County to submit to the voters of the county the question of
issuing additional bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 308, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, sec-
tion 1600, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences and stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 300, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981 of the
Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1913, re-

tating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled An act to eradicate hog cholera
in North Carolina and regulate the sale and promote the use of virus.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend State Grant No.
525, to James W. King.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health
laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12 of
chapter 181, Public Laws of 1913, relative to quarantine in case of smallpox.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 210, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to give to owners of peanut
pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 732, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding
of courts in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 302, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of
the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 222, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the working of
convicts on the Hiwassee Valley Railroad in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construc-
tion of a road across the Blue Ridge in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 281, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary
elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 263, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

As amended by the House, passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of 1909 in reference to giving credit for convict labor on Statesville Air Line Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is placed before the House; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 982, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to protect students.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries of officers of Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Rockingham, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

Pending discussion, Mr. Bynum calls the previous question. Call sustained, and the ayes and noes being demanded and sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1659, S. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for curtailment of expenditures for public printing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to promote economy in the public printing, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special-tax district in the city of Salisbury and authorize a special tax.

The bill is laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Page, the following protest is ordered on the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:—I desire to exercise my constitutional right to protest, and to have such protest recorded in the Journal of the House, against the passage of House Bill No. 1475, introduced by Mr. Grier of Iredell, the effect of which is to direct the Treasurer of the State to pay cash out of treasury to the State Prison Board for stock in the Statesville Air Line Railway Company.

Henry A. Page,
Representative from Moore County.

Ordered spread upon the Journal of the House on February 27, 1915.

T. G. Cobb,
Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints the following gentlemen as Committee on Calendar Bills: Messrs. Thomas, Pegram, Carr, Coughenour, Leonard.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the vote by which H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, is reconsidered. The same is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and placed on the Calendar. An amendment is offered by Mr. Hutchison, which amendment is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for its third reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, the vote by which H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Lincolnton, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carr, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law, etc., is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. W. Ammons, tax collector of Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Kirby Township in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Clyde, in Haywood County, to vote bonds for improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds for the purpose of completing the erection and equipment of the school building in School District No. 17 of Dare County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election by the town of Benson on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 365, Private Laws of 1903, and to amend section 1, chapter 156, Private Laws of 1893, and to repeal chapter 434, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the amendment of the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1893, and chapter 255 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a road tax to the voters of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Walnut Cove to provide for cement sidewalks for both sides of Main Street in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a road law for Blue Ridge Township in Watauga County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Angier High School District to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hoover, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rocking-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall and city market.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 612, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School and to authorize a bond issue.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Alred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to public roads of Durham County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg. Scotland County. to provide a school for full term each year.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Maxton Special School District to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of water-works system by the town of Tryon and the issuance of bonds of said town therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hoover, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Macon, Mason, Mauney; Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, Nor-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways of said county, as provided in chapter 586, Public-Local Laws 1911.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Alfred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummit, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for certain townships in the county of Anson.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled “An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds.”

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hoover, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 788, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of certain public roads in Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, and authorizing said township and the city of Hendersonville, to sell bonds for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 809, S. B. 974. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to call an election of the qualified voters of said town to determine whether certain streets, alleys, and sidewalks or continuous portions thereof in said town shall be improved by issuing bonds and by assessing abut-
tig property and railroads for a portion of the cost of such improvements; and to authorize the said board of commissioners to make such improvements and assess such abutting property and railroads with a portion of such cost; and to issue bonds for all or a part of such costs, and to levy a special tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds; and to repeal acts ratified March 1, 1913, and October 3, 1913, relating to street improvements and electric light plant in said town.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 616, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 836, An act to regulate the width of the public roads of Onslow County.


H. B. 1453, S. B. 782, An act to amend chapter 645, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 845, An act providing for the levying of special tax for building bridges in Surry County.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 709, An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws, Session 1913, making it applicable to townships in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 228, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Fair Bluff Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

H. B. 752, S. B. 758, An act to authorize and allow the town of Swan Quarter to issue bonds.

H. B. 729, S. B. 749, An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1911, page 904, being entitled "An act to prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry County in relation to prohibiting the sale for a term of years."

H. B. 1197, S. B. 621, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of an incinerator plant.


H. B. 1319, S. B. 629, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to sell the present county home for aged and infirm and to levy a special tax to purchase another.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 788, An act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Eno River in Orange County.

H. B. 758, S. B. 728, An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer of Clay County.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 778, An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 835, An act to amend the road law of Guilford County.


H. B. 635, S. B. 546, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Franklin County.

H. B. 821, S. B. 284. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to pay off the floating indebtedness of said county and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1978. An act to amend section 17 of chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the roads in Clay County.

H. B. 676, S. B. 803. An act to validate the election held in Autryville School District in Cumberland and Sampson counties and provide for the levy and collection of taxes in said district.

H. B. 657, S. B. 857. An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special taxes to meet the general indebtedness, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1043. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue bonds for public road improvements in Beaverdam Township.


H. B. 718, S. B. 1009. An act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the general indebtedness of said county heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

H. B. 834, S. B. 859. An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.

H. B. 663, S. B. 802. An act to enlarge Smithfield Graded School District and increase the tax rate for the maintenance of the schools therein.


H. B. 1035, S. B. 1092. An act to repeal chapter 204, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1913, establishing a highway commission for Shoal Creek Township in Cherokee County.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1047. An act to repeal chapter 79 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the town of Ronda, Wilkes County.

H. B. 805, S. B. 818. An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Red Oak School District to issue bonds.

H. B. 868, S. B. 1053. An act to authorize the issue of road bonds in Currituck County.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1091. An act to provide for the improvement of the Public roads in Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

H. B. 809, S. B. 904. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, Martin County.

H. B. 786, S. B. 913. An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 837. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special road tax of 3½ cents on the $100 and 10 cents on each poll of Richland Township.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 774. An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 494 and chapter 478, relative to roads in Westfield and Long Hill townships, Surry County, and appointing several road commissioners therein.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1083. An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.
H. B. 1043, S. B. 1077, An act to provide for working the public roads of Wiccacanee Township in Northampton County.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 961, An act to authorize any township in Bladen County to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.


H. B. 268, S. B. 264, An act to empower the State Treasurer to transfer funds from the State Hospital Commission account to the general funds of the State and to close the account of said State Hospital Commission.

H. B. 863, S. B. 860, An act to allow the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 939, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the management of the State Prison to the board of directors thereof, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Craig, transmitting a communication from Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, expressing his regrets at the accidental death of the Senate Engrossing Clerk, William Aycock. The communication is filed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House expresses its regret at the news of the condition of Mr. Speaker Wooten, and asks that the House adjourn with a special prayer for his recovery.

After prayer by Representative Hewett, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 11 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONTDAY, March 1, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. T. G. Cobb, Principal Clerk of the House.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley of Raleigh.

It appearing to the House that Mr. Speaker Wooten died on Saturday, February 27, 1915, it is declared by Principal Clerk Cobb that the House of Representatives is without a Speaker, and announces that nominations are in order for Speaker.

Mr. Doughton nominates Mr. T. C. Bowie. Mr. Hutchison seconds the nomination. The roll is called and Mr. Bowie is elected Speaker of the House by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe,

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Bowle is escorted to the chair, and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice Walker of the Supreme Court.

The Journal of Saturday is approved.

The following resolution, as introduced by Mr. Doughton, is adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF HONORABLE EMMETT R. WOOTEN, LATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Emmett R. Wooten, late Speaker of the House of Representatives and Representative from Lenoir County.

That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of our deceased Speaker, and in recognition of his distinguished career, the House, at the conclusion of its labors this morning, adjourn in his honor.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Speaker and brother.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and upon a page especially dedicated to his memory.

Doughton.

The following communication is read and ordered spread on the Journal:

To the House of Representatives:

The clerks of your honorable body most respectfully pray you to have this communication spread on the Journal:

Principal Clerk’s Office,

House of Representatives, March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

The clerical force of your body are deeply grieved. Speaker Wooten is dead. He was our friend. He was kind, considerate, courteous; we loved him. Our hearts are deeply touched. We sympathize with his family. We feel that his soul is peacefully resting.

The Clerks.

The following resolution is ordered spread on the Journal:


We, the undersigned minority members of the House of Representatives, wish publicly to testify to our high esteem and affection for our departed co-laborer and distinguished presiding officer, Hon. Emmett R. Wooten. In the
administration of his high office he was courteous, fair, and just to a very marked degree, and his tender kindness and lovable disposition will remain with us as one of the brightest memories of our deliberations in this honorable body. While his body has fallen into the eyeless tomb of the dead, his memory abideth forever.

(Signed) C. B. Deaver, Transylvania County.
H. S. Williams, Cabarrus County.
J. Y. Killian, Catawba County.
D. Witherspoon, Cherokee County.
W. M. Johnson, Avery County.
D. A. Walden, Alexander County.
T. J. Hendrix, Davie County.
A. M. Dula, Burke County.
J. Ulrich Gibbs, Swain County.
D. V. Carroll, Stokes County.
T. S. Bryan, Wilkes County.
M. H. Norman, Surry County.
H. D. Dean, Macon County.
D. S. Smith, Orange County.
G. H. Valentine, Henderson County.
D. L. Hewett, Brunswick County.
J. Charles Meekins, Tyrrell County.
A. W. Smith, Watauga County.
C. H. B. Leonard, Davidson County.
Cyrus M. Faircloth, Sampson County.
F. M. McKay, Harnett County.
S. C. Williams, Yadkin County.

Reports are received from special committees, which are referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Bailey and Allen.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Eller, Roy of Yancey, Bellamy, Pugh, Cotton, Etheridge of Dare, ex-Representatives.

A number of petitions are introduced, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain and report annually the number of horses and of each other kind of live stock in the State.

And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to compel the holders of paid-up insurance policies to list the same for taxation.

And H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act requiring parties selling land and receiving mortgages on payment to return for taxes and pay taxes on such portion of land as is unpaid for each year until title is transferred to purchaser, with unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera in North Carolina.

And H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, or shipping of calves for veal in Vance County.

And H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a stock-law territory in Chowan County.

And H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a township from Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, to be known as Big Creek Township, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 445 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Pender County.

And H. B. 1693, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the working of convicts on the Hiawassee Valley Railroad in Clay and Cherokee counties.

And H. B. 1661, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 679, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act relating to the public roads of certain counties."

And H. B. 1664, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, relating to substituting and appointing highway commissioner and enlarging the bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

And H. B. 1694, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road across the Blue Ridge in McDowell County.

And H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of town-ship road commissioners for Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

And H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

And H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1907, which said laws relate to the improvement of public roads in Union County.

And H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of road funds within incorporated towns of Yadkin County.

And H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public roads in Randolph County.

And H. B. 1607, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the night watchman and janitor of the Capitol building, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 27 of Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to make uniform the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute. Consideration of same is made a special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, Roanoke, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, N. C.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Durham County.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Chapel Hill, N. C., by amending section 1, chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of hogs, sheep, and goats on Hog Island in Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell: H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the councilmen of the town of Edenton to issue bonds for the Edenton Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 667 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John Underwood.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wimborne: H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Murfreesboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing for a primary election in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
And H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled An act to fix time for killing squirrels in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson County to use any surplus funds levied and collected for certain stock-law boundaries in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of special district constable for Wanchese School District, Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled An act for an allowance to the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County for necessary clerk hire.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform special tax for the public schools of Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stacy: H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Tidewater Power Company or it and the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the town of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., to build a causeway, trestle, and driveway across the sound in New Hanover County to Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Harrison, by request: H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cider and wines in the Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Leonard: H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to recorder's court of the town of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for laying out cartways, tramways, railroads, and bridges to mines.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Snow Hill, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1897 with reference to the Washington Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to establish a county workhouse if said board deems same necessary.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to build a new county home for the aged and infirm.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 424, Public Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to road district in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 633, Public Local Laws 1913, relating to primaries in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 11, Private Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to city of Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147, Public Local Laws 1911, relating to recorder's court.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of wild fowls in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jonesville in Martin County, being an act amending chapter 149, Private Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Conley: H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Old Fort, McDowell County, to change its source of water supply.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Conley, by request: H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion, McDowell County, to prohibit carnivals and other shows from performing in said town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Witherspoon: H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish and game in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Douglass, by request: H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Angier, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, and to provide for lights for said town.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Brockeit: H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, relative to the costs in the recorder's court in the city of High Point.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to work the public roads of Columbus County by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hendrix: H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mickle, by request: H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for maintaining the same and for improving the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Northwest Township in Brunswick County to issue bonds for establishing, laying out, and maintaining a public highway from Brunswick River to the Columbus line to Acme.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for certain townships authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of building public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Long View.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowie, by request: H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Booneville Township in Yadkin County to issue bonds for public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and providing for the auditing of their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled An act to permit default judgments to be taken at the criminal terms of Gaston County Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain the will of the voters of Gaston County as to—whether or not the commissioners of Gaston

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County shall be authorized to issue bonds to construct and improve highways and liquidate and fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Valentine:  H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Henderson County to regulate the killing of game and fur-bearing animals in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Deaver and Gibbs:  H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the time to begin work on the proposed railroad mentioned in said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Grant:  H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe and Mr. Nettles:  H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe:  H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Sugar Hill District to Democrat Special-tax District in Ivy Township in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs and Mr. Roberts of Buncombe:  H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school-tax district out of a portion of the territory in the county of Buncombe and Madison.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Seawell:  H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1911, by taking Lee County from the Fourteenth Senatorial District and restoring it to the Twenty-first District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Mayo:  H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303 and to repeal chapter 654 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to Beaufort County officials.

Rules are suspended, the bill placed on its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hutchison:  H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mintz:  H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, 1909, 1911, and 1913, all being parts of the Public School Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Halifax:  H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 911, S. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to a recorder's court for Rutherford County.

House concurs; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to working the public roads of Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 901, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leakesville Township, Rockingham County, and define the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 113, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 642, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, repealing section relative to sale of electric light plant in town of Lamberton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Private Laws of 1913, by adding the county of Edgecombe to the list of counties named in said act, giving the commissioners of Edgecombe County authority to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a financial agent for said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1887, establishing the office of cotton weigher for the town of Whitaker in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled An act to give the court held for Edgecombe County, beginning on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, the right to try criminal as well as civil cases, and to make the grand jury drawn for the March criminal term serve as the grand jury for both of said terms.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Wilkesboro Township, Wilkes County, to issue supplemental bonds in further payment of right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1015, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the several terms of the Superior Court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, changing the time for holding the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County; and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, to abolish two weeks thereof, and to provide for a civil term of said court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 127, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of members of the board of education of Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the Albemarle Sound next to the Tyrrell County shore.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. C. Cornwell, clerk Superior Court, Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the courts in the county of Hoke in the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 895, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rutherford College.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 849, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. R. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capelhart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1549, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing body of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by votes of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1447, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting stock-law fence.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, authorizing Old Fort Graded School District, McDowell County, to borrow money for the erection and equipment of a graded school building and to hold an election to levy a tax for payment thereof, and authorizing the issuing of bonds instead of notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for floating debts heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Alred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mount Gilead Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Mount Gilead, Montgomery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville, and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Amendment is adopted.

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1873-74.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sand Hills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

Amendment adopted.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, of Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvement.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, and entitled “An act in relation to the public schools in the town of Durham.”

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the streets of the city of High Point, N. C. -

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Winston and the town of Salem, and to adopt a charter for the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $25,000 of bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure,
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Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1448, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional bond issue for Lillington High School District, Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Angier High School District to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Clyde in Haywood County to vote bonds for improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Macon, Mason, Mauney,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. C. Ammons, tax collector of Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 255 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Lincoln. Amendment adopted, and as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Walnut Cove to provide for cement sidewalks for both sides of Main Street in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickie, Mintz, McFlyde, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Scott, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Smith of Watauga, Somers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a road law for Blue Ridge Township in Watauga County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 355, Private Laws of 1903, and to amend section 1, chapter 156, Private Laws of 1893, and to repeal chapter 434, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the amendment of the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage Districts to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a road tax to the voters of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Kirby Township in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election by the town of Benson, the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart.

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Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 658, S. B. 924, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to correct a record, and for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Jackson County.

H. B. 997, S. B. 1074, An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Hertford County and time for holding same.

H. B. 293, S. B. 348, An act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1152, An act to change the boundary line of Louisburg Township in Franklin County.


H. B. 788, S. B. 759, An act to authorize a special tax for roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 341, An act to regulate fishing in Hyde County.

H. B. 929, S. B. 823, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of holding courts in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 789, An act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of a water-works system by the town of Tryon, and the issuance of bonds of said town therefor.


H. B. 1659, S. B. 1253, An act to provide for curtailment of expenditures for public printing.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1040, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 316, An act to increase the compensation of the board of education of Wilkes County.
H. B. 1060, S. B. 1114, An act to promote economy in the public printing, and for other purposes.
H. B. 1233, S. B. 644, An act to authorize No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, to issue bonds and improve the highways therein.
H. B. 1229, S. B. 777, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build and improve the public roads of said county and to provide for and maintain same by taxation.
H. B. 1226, S. B. 653, An act to provide good roads in No. 6 Township, Edgecombe County.
H. B. 982, S. B. 310, An act to protect students.
H. B. 698, S. B. 744, An act to amend chapter 241, Private Laws of 1913, relative to compulsory school law for District No. 1 of Sylva Township in Jackson County.
H. B. 1227, S. B. 697, An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Pilot Township, Surry County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.
H. B. 625, S. B. 981, An act to amend section 1238 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Cumberland County.
H. B. 1016, S. B. 1041, An act to amend section 2725 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the age limit of persons liable to work the public roads of Brunswick County.
H. B. 1186, S. B. 1090, An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Bolivia in Brunswick County.
H. B. 1182, S. B. 1031, An act for the protection of fish in Sawmill and Tabor's Mill Creek in the county of Swain.
H. B. 1120, S. B. 1002, An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
H. B. 918, S. B. 948, An act providing for an additional term of court for Nash County.
H. B. 764, S. B. 927, An act relative to the holding of courts in Moore County.
H. B. 1189, S. B. 1084, An act to amend chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing a tax collector for Gastonia Township, Gaston County.
H. B. 893, S. B. 941, An act to incorporate Weaver College.
H. B. 1167, S. B. 1037, An act to make school attendance compulsory nine months instead of four months in the Greenville Graded School District.
H. B. 1224, S. B. 1088, An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Caswell County.
H. B. 1124, S. B. 988, An act to tax dogs and to replenish the school funds of Cleveland County.
H. B. 1010, S. B. 1054, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, changing the time for holding the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County; and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, to abolish two weeks thereof, and to provide for a civil term of said court.
H. B. 257, S. B. 259, An act to protect fish in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

H. B. 915, S. B. 947. An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build a public road.


H. B. 612, S. B. 847. An act to incorporate Benson Graded High School, and to authorize a bond issue.

H. B. 732, S. B. 753. An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 859 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to the maximum and minimum amounts of liquor which may be sold on prescription by the depository of Anson County.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 1034. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relating to the time for holding courts of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 987. An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 19 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to courts in Jones County.

H. B. 977, S. B. 930. An act to correct certain grant issued to John Kennemure in Henderson (now Transylvania) County.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1099. An act to repeal the charter of the town of Minneapolis.

H. B. 948, S. B. 952. An act to provide for the dragging of the public roads in Montgomery County.

H. B. 246, S. B. 326. An act to amend section 2786 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of members of the board of education of Madison County.

H. B. 847, S. B. 731. An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to have its public accounts annually audited.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1094. An act to provide for levying taxes in Alamance County to provide a fund for paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for retiring of certain road bonds issued by said county, and to provide a fund for maintaining and building roads and bridges in said county, and to amend certain sections of chapter 477 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 328, S. B. 1073. An act allowing the town of Nashville to issue bonds for water-works and sewerage and electric lights.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1148. An act to charter the city of Wilmington and to provide for a managerial form of government.

H. R. 1683, S. R. 1373. Joint resolution of the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, relative to prayer for Honorable Emmett R. Wooten, Speaker of the House.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.
On motion of Mr. Winborne, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommended to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conveyance of real estate of certain corporations.

On motion of Mr. Grier, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommended to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Currituck and Dare Railroad Company, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for the completion of the sewerage system, etc., is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public Laws of 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act giving the health board of the county and city of Durham certain powers.

And H. B. 1672, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1692, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Seawell, by request: H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1895, changing the boundaries of the town of Jonesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of the late C. G. Petty, deceased, recently sheriff of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled An act to correct State Grant No. 392, to Alexander McKay.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the return of fees by certain county officers so as not to apply to Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. R. 1778. Joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special legislative committee relative to the Carter-Abernethy controversy.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage; passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 27 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to make uniform the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

The substitute is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill. Upon a call of the roll, the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for substitute for H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to place the solicitors of the State upon a salary basis and to provide a fund for their payment.

The substitute is adopted. The question recurs upon the passage of the bill. Mr. Williams of Cabarrus calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The bill passes its second reading by the following vote.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute for the substitute, which is the bill, and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table, as is the first substitute.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of rural credit unions and cooperative associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, exempting printers and linotype operators from service as jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Tax Commissioners to make an investigation in the matter of income taxes.

The bill is laid on the table.

And H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cattle-guards.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 474, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4131, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

The vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 105, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 284 of Private Laws of 1893, relating to the authority of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with other companies, etc.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate school district at Eagle Rock, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns, and pursuant to resolution it adjourns in honor to the memory of Mr. Speaker Wooten, and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, March 2, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittenger of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

A number of petitions are presented by the members, which are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Macon, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1758, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Wilkesboro Township, in Wilkes County, to issue supplemental bonds in further payment of right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1615, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson in Ashe County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the "Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina," with a favorable report.

And H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the town of Burns ville in Vance County, with an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to substitute.

And H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for lights for said town.

And H. B. 1769, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rutherford College.

And H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Angier, Harnett County.
And H. B. 1197, S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of coöperative organizations.

And H. B. 1754, S. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, repealing section —, relative to sale of electric light plant in the town of Lumberton.

And H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Salisbury-Morris Plan Company, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Private Laws 1913, being an act to incorporate the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Currituck Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1611, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making public exhibitions in or near Morehead City.

And H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the city of Durham to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for street and sidewalk improvements.

And H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

And H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Calypso, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis from the territory of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, and Cumberland, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of Ellerbee Creek and Third Fork Creek in Durham County.

And H. B. 1614, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a finance committee for Davie County.

And H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Davie County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Bowman, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Torrens land title system.

And H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3812 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to sales.

And H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for the completion of sewerage and fire-alarm system.

And H. B. 1671, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend State Grant No. 525, to James W. King.

And H. B. 1663, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton: to allow the board of commissioners to issue bonds for such improvements, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 90, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to York School District, Union County, with favorable reports.
And H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 1203, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody and the probation system, with favorable reports as amended.

And H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1159 and 1161 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing stock by corporations.

And H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of private surveys.

And H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

And H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Lenoir County.

And H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employees in the course of employment, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1662, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the participation of the State of North Carolina in the construction of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, in conjunction with the National Government and the States of the Union, and providing for the appointment of commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to rerun and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. R. 1389, Resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education visiting the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 105, Public Laws of 1913, relative to farm-life school, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, 1909, 1911, and 1913, all being parts of the Public School Law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 701, Public Laws of 1907, relating to re-establishment of County Line Public School District in the counties of Iredell and Alexander, with an unfavorable report and is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public and Private Laws of 1908, relative to burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.
And H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

And H. B. 1068, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, section 1860, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences and stock law.

And H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion, McDowell County, to prohibit carnivals and other shows from performing in said town, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to fixing salaries of certain public officers of Pender County.

And H. B. 1008, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Franklin County on a salary.

And H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and construe the Granville County salary act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay for capturing illicit whiskey stills in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cider and wines in the Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County, with favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1662, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina, is made a special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Sea- board High School District, in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of officers of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Battle: H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit National Banking Association in North Carolina to act as trustee, executor, administrator, or registrar of stocks and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4779 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to medical examination of insurance policies of less than $250.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the building and repairing of schoolhouses in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public School Law in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Wall: H. R. 1814, Joint resolution by Wall of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 843, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1194 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestication of foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 257, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of farm names.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 654, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation for solicitors in the First, Second, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 32, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the North Carolina State Reformatory for Women.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 434, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent domestic fowls running at large in stock-law territory in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 1199, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Burke County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election and for the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 301, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the State's share of the Smith-Lever Congressional Act.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the auditor of the county of Henderson. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of LaGrange to issue bonds for public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 863, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 251, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, Public Laws 1913, to continue for the years 1915 and 1916 the appropriation for establishing a card index system for grants, and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the office of the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Greenville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 21, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, so as to make the $500 appropriation to the trustees of the State Library for additional clerical help payable annually.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 649, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Legislative Reference Library.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 1203, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing with seines, dutch, pound, purse nets, or any kinds of nets in certain parts of the ocean in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled An act relative to enlarging the Kinston Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lumberton High School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 799, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1905 and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.


Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the employment of expert cotton graders, and to make the grades of cotton so graded by them the basis of all cotton transactions in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 478, Public Laws 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws 1913, establishing recorder's court for Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of education of Columbus County to appoint trustees for Supplemental School District, No. 3, in Chadbourn Township in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
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S. B. 1205, H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.  
Referred to Committee on Education.  
S. B. 828, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to deeds executed prior to the year 1835 to the people of the State of North Carolina.  
Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.  
S. B. 650, H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilson Tubercular Hospital for Negroes.  
Referred to Committee on Health.  

CALENDAR.  

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:  
H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, relative to the costs in the recorder's court in the city of High Point.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Mecklenburg County.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of quail in Duplin County.  
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.  
H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled An act to permit default judgments to be taken at the criminal terms of Gaston County Superior Court.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1762, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of members of the board of elections of Bertie County.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.  
H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the time to begin work on the proposed railroad mentioned in said chapter.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Onslow County.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.  
H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a salary system to the voters of said county.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of county commissioners for Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and to fix their pay.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of G. W. Cole, ex-sheriff of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, or shipping of calves for veal in Vance County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a stock-law territory in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a township from Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, to be known as Big Creek Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Rich Square Township in Northampton County to transfer and remove the prisoners or any part of them assigned by the courts to work on the public roads of said township, when no longer needed for such service, to such other township or county in the State as may be willing to receive them for a similar service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for locating and defining the boundary line between the county of Columbus and the county of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the office of county treasurer of Avery County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. C. Cornwell, clerk of Superior Court of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1761, S. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, changing the time for holding the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, to abolish two weeks thereof, and to provide for a civil term of said courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish and game in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 445 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 679, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act relating to the public roads of certain counties."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of township road commissioners for Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws 1905, same being the charter of the town of Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act giving the health board of the county and city of Durham certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constable, police officers of incorporated towns, and special police officers of Rutherford County in bringing prisoners to the county jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of road funds within incorporated towns in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of public roads of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled An act to declare a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 643, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled An act to excuse citizens from jury service who are 70 years old or more.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Todd, in Ashe County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336, Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1907, which said laws relate to the improvement of public roads in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public roads in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the deposit of school funds of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 142, Public Laws 1913, relating to the office of county treasurer in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

Under a reconsideration, fails to pass.

H. B. 776, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

The House fails to concur in the Senate amendments, and asks for a committee of conference. The Speaker appoints as a committee on part of the House: Doughton, Stacy, and Vaun.
H. B. 1395, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell, including the summit, and to provide for the creation of a public park for the use of the people of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Vann calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading. Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Longview.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sand Hills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and ordered placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Currituck and Dare Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.


Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Washington and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform special tax for the public schools of Pender County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummit, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to build a new county home for the aged and infirm, to establish workhouse in connection with said county home, to issue bonds to obtain funds for said purpose, and to sell the present county home and purchase another, if the board in its discretion shall deem such sale and purchase for the best interest of the county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain the will of the voters of Gaston County as to whether or not the commissioners of Gaston County shall be authorized to issue bonds to construct and improve highways and fund and liquidate floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Murfreesboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Northwest Township in Brunswick County to issue bonds for establishing, laying out, and maintaining a public highway from Brunswick River to the Columbus County line to Acme.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the councilmen of the town of Edenton to issue bonds for the Edenton Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Vance County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing additional bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1664, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1913, chapter 443, relating to substituting and appointing highway commissioner and enlarging the bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Sugar Creek District to Democrat Special-tax District in Ivy Township in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Rutherfordton.

Laid on the table.

H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for certain townships authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of building public roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school-tax district out of a portion of the territory in the county of Buncombe and a portion of the territory in the county of Madison, the territory in the two being contiguous.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Magnolia Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mount Gilead Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Mount Gilead, Montgomery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones,
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District of Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $25,000 of bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing body of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to forward money for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brunnett, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cougheadour, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde, Noland, Norman, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Scott, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of
Winslow. Witherspoon—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of 
the city of Winston and the town of Salem, and to adopt a charter for the 
city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Winslow. Witherspoon—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of 
the Private Laws. Extra Session, 1913, authorizing Old Fort Graded School 
District. McDowell County, to borrow money for the erection and equipment 
of a graded school building to hold an election to levy a tax for payment 
thereof, and authorizing the issuing of bonds instead of notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Winslow. Witherspoon—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public 
Laws of 1887, and entitled "An act in relation to the public schools in the 
town of Durham."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the 
Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for floating debts heretofore contracted for necessary expenses. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional bond issue for Lillington High School District, Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable notes to raise money for the extension and improvement of the streets of the city of High Point, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting stock-law fence.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Cape-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and declare the effect of the indorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1873-74.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bost, Coughenour, Davis, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hutchison, Jones, McBryde, Page, Scott, Smith of Orange, Williams of Cabarrus, Witherspoon—19.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, H. B. 1789, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the auditor of the county of Henderson, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, placed on the Calendar, and laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 1285, S. B. 1221. An act to amend the laws relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County, the same being chapter 528 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 721, S. B. 867. An act to submit to the qualified voters of Shoal Creek Special School District in Jackson County the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of liquidating certain debts.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 1017. An act to provide for a bond issue by the Bethel Graded School District.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 1140. An act to construe chapter 433, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, and chapter 122, Public Laws, Session 1913, to ratify certain acts done thereunder, to constitute certain banks custodians of the proceeds of certain bonds, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1049. S. B. 958. An act to amend section 1, chapter 678, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to charges for reconnecting electric meters or water and gas meters in Beaufort County.

H. B. 844, S. B. 1101. An act to establish recorders' courts in Columbus County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 1023. An act to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Robeson County, so as to provide for sewerage, water-works, and electric lights, and to create a sinking fund, and for like purposes.

H. B. 595, S. B. 1216. An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the town of Hertford and in the Hertford Graded School District.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 1131. An act to ratify the advertising for bids for $150,000 bonds of Madison County, authorized by chapter 828, Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 885, S. B. 1010. An act to allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1079. An act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township, authorized by chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of said township.

H. B. 224, S. B. 258. An act to authorize the removal of certain bodies from graves on the lands of M. G. Myers in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1219. An act to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and to increase the incorporate limits of said town.

H. B. 530, S. B. 485. An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams of Wake County.

H. B. 792, S. B. 811. An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

H. B. 872, S. B. 934. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, to correct errors, to sell dredging outfit, and to use surplus funds in paying indebtedness, and to lend surplus.

H. B. 744, S. B. 670. An act to allow the convicts to be worked on the roads of Washington County and the streets of the incorporated towns of said county.


H. B. 703, S. B. 663. An act to make the owners of chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and other fowls liable for damages in certain cases.
H. B. 911, S. B. 946, An act to amend chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to a recorder's court for Rutherford County.

H. B. 153, S. B. 236, An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1222, An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing the watershed necessary for the purpose of protecting the water supply of said town.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1139, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding $7,000, for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen in the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

H. B. 888, S. B. 939, An act to secure the better drainage of Kittle Shoals Creek in Gaston County.

H. B. 596, S. B. 800, An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 567, S. B. 676, An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District, and to provide an election in said district and to empower the authorities to issue bonds.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1215, An act to incorporate the town of Walnut, in Madison County.

H. B. 825, S. B. 413, An act to amend chapter 33, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the improvement of the public roads of North and South Albemarle townships and to allow the highway commissioners to disband or dispose of the chain-gang in said townships.

H. B. 988, S. B. 507, An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the drainage laws in Rowan County and the watershed of Back Creek in Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair. The House proceeds with its business as follows:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. King, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to change the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long of Union: H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 860, Public-Local Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of the city of Monroe.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the terms of the Superior Courts of Hertford County, and time for holding same.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 871, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1905 and to enlarge the Hertford Graded School District.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 113, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to working the public roads of Halifax County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Robeson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for H. B. 1046, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and define the jurisdiction therefor.

House concurs in Senate substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled. House substitute is laid on the table.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County, being an act amending chapter 149, Private Laws of 1903.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for the completion of sewerage and fire-alarm systems.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of Ellerbee and Third Fork creeks in Durham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickie, Mintz, McKay, Nettles.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the city of Durham to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for street and sidewalk improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Wilkesboro Township in Wilkes County to issue supplemental bonds in further payment of right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the town of Burnsville in Yancey County, to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the said town of Burnsville.

The substitute is adopted.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Angier, Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners to issue bonds for such improvements, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 424, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to road district in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for lights for said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Halifax.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Benton, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners for Columbus County and to appoint the same, is taken from the table and is placed on the Calendar.

A communication is received from the special committee on the Carter-Abernethy controversy, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1662, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina.

Amendments are sent forward by Messrs. Doughton, Leonard, Sellers, Deaver, Williams of Cabarrus.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading. Upon this, the roll is called, and those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Allen with Mr. Pegram; Mr. Allen would have voted in the affirmative and Mr. Pegram in the negative.

Mr. Hanes with Mr. Mickle; Mr. Hanes would have voted in the affirmative and Mr. Mickle in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hall, H. B. 1622, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and is placed on the favorable Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mayo, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o’clock a. m.
FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowle.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newman.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Gibbs, Mason, Long of Halifax, Harrison, and Smith of Wake.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Gaither, former member from Catawba, and Mr. Turner, former member from Franklin; also Hon. Walter E. Moore, ex-Speaker of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Justices of the Peace: H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to township constables and justices of the peace of Washington County.

And H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace of Vance County by the people.

And H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Columbus Deloatch a justice of the peace for Northampton County, and validate certain of his acts, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Avery County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the appointment and duties of cotton weighers in the town of Dunn, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1895, changing the boundaries of the town of Jonesboro.

And H. B. 1798, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County.

And H. B. 1666, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for school buildings.

And H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County.

And H. B. 1665, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Old Fort, McDowell County, to change its source of water supply.

And H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.
And H. B. 1616, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Bolton, Columbus County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1913, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1760, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the several terms of the Superior Court of Bladen County.

And H. B. 1764, S. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof, and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

And H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to recorder's court of the town of Lexington.

And H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 667 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Cumberland County, with a favorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Currie, is laid on the table.

And H. B. 1674, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of courts in Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wall, for Committee on Institutions for the Blind: H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Institution for the Blind and Deaf at Salisbury, N. C., and provide for the sale of property connected with such institution at Raleigh, N. C., reported without prejudice, and is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1757, S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to give the court held for Edgecombe County, beginning on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, the right to try criminal as well as civil causes, and to make the grand jury drawn for the March criminal term serve as the grand jury for both of said terms, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1755, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Private Laws of 1913, by adding the county of Edgecombe to the list of counties named in said act, giving the commissioners of Edgecombe County authority to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a financial agent for said county.

And H. B. 1756, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1887, establishing the office of cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

And H. B. 1804, S. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. W. Ashe, former treasurer of the Andrews School District, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1799, S. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

Rules are suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.
H. B. 1784, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation for solicitors in the First, Second, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1786, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on the public roads, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Clark, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1794, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, Public Laws 1913, to continue for the years 1915 and 1916 the appropriation for establishing a card index system for grants, and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the office of Secretary of State.

And H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to evidence in certain cases.

And H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4269 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to piloting in Beaufort County.

And H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 412, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 674, Public-Local Laws North Carolina, Session 1913, amendatory thereof, and abolish the board of audit and finance for Columbus County and to appoint an auditor for Columbus County.

And H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled An act to correct State Grant No. 592, to Alexander McRay.

And H. B. 1795, S. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

And H. B. 1669, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

And H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws 1911, relating to correcting and validating acts of trustees.

And H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate sheriffs, constables, and other officers of the law or their dependents for injuries sustained at the hands of a felon or other person charged with crime, while such sheriff, constable, or other officer of the law is attempting to arrest such felon or other person charged with the violation of the law.

And H. B. 287, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to put the mother on equality with the father in distribution of the personal property of a deceased child.

And H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled An act to permit A. G. Sharp of Ashe County to practice dentistry without license.

And H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to criminal costs before justices of the peace.

And H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect municipalities which have erected septic tanks for the disposal of sewage, and to provide a rule of evidence in suits brought against municipalities for damages for the disposal of sewage.

And H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1910 and 1911 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to innkeepers, with unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Puett, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1787, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent domestic fowls running at large in stock-lay territory in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1805, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1445, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in a certain portion of Brinkleyville Township, Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boonville Township in Yadkin County to issue bonds for public roads.

And H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to work the public roads of Columbus County by taxation, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic Highway, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Cleveland County.

And H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors in Transylvania County, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point within the State of North Carolina to any point within the county of Guilford, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations: H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company.

And H. B. 1790, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Burke County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county, upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election and for the payment of such bonds, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to freight rates.

And H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Revisal of 1905, section 1097, giving the Corporation Commission greater authority over the railroads of the State, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, N. C.

And H. B. 1793, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Greenville Graded School District.

And H. B. 1763, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Chatham County.
And H. B. 1802, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relative to enlarging the Kinston Graded School District.

And H. B. 1809, S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

And H. B. 1806, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school improvements.

And H. B. 1759, S. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds for school purposes.

And H. B. 1808, S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of education of Columbus County to appoint trustees for Supplemental School District, No. 3, in Chadbourn Township in Columbus County.

And H. B. 1803, S. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lumberton High School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate school district at Eagle Rock, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 701, Public Laws of 1907, relating to reestablishment of County Line Public School District in the counties of Iredell and Alexander, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1767, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Justices of the Peace: H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace of Vance County.

And H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act establishing townships and appointing justices of the peace for new townships, Pitt County.

And H. B. 1617, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for Green River Township of Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint a constable with police powers.

And H. B. 1148, S. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and legalize the acts performed by J. N. Anderson of Forsyth County as a justice of the peace, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Watauga County.

And H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Stanly County.

And H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace and constables for the county of Alamance, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County.

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And H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Buckhorn Township in Wake County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1533, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Hoke.

And H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Henderson County to regulate the killing of game and fur-bearing animals in certain cases.

And H. B. 1529, S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Polk County, and to amend chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1909.

And H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the closed season for certain game in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting in Rowan County, under certain conditions.

And H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of squirrels, wild turkeys, and deer in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for improving the public roads of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, to provide for land and loan associations.

And H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to substitute the following: "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to make preparations to furnish lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State at the lowest possible cost."

And H. B. 1670, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to eradicate hog cholera in North Carolina, and regulate the sale and promote the use of virus.

And H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish anti-hog cholera serum to the citizens of the State at 75 cents per hundred cubic centimeters, estimated cost per minimum dose, 15 cents, with favorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

Substitute for H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to cattle-guards.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District of Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school improvements.

H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, or shipping of calves for veal in Vance County.

H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of quail in Duplin County.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoover: H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Institution for the Blind and Deaf at Lincolnton, and for the sale of property owned by the School for the Blind at Raleigh, N. C.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the blocking by trains of railroad crossings in the village of East Durham.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Spring School District in Alamance County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coughenour: H. R. 1820, Joint resolution to purchase copies of Gregory's Supplement to Pell's Revival for use of Superior Courts and State officers.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Eutre, by request: H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.
Rules suspended; placed on the Calendar, and on its immediate passage; passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Clark: H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled An act requiring dead bodies of animals to be buried.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blue: H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled An act relative to domestic fowls in Scotland and Pitt counties.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 78, Public Laws, Special Session 1913, and to give recorder concurrent jurisdiction over search and seizure cases.
Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the special-tax school district of Bath, North Carolina.
Rules suspended; placed on the Calendar; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled An act to eradicate the cattle tick from, and to encourage the growing of stock in Beaufort County.
Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mewborne: H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding Superior Courts for Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1675 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen: H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for examinations for applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Seagrove, Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 299, H. R. 1842, Joint resolution to accept the benefits of an act of Congress known as the Smith-Lever Bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Drainage District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public buildings.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 378, H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in building a county home for the aged and infirm and a common jail in and for said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

House fails to concur in Senate amendments. The Speaker appoints as conference committee Messrs. Doughton, Page, Grier, Thomas, and Whitford.
S. B. 1265, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the present charter of the town of Lincolnton and all amendments to said charter, and to incorporate the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 7, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3872 of the Revisal, relating to agricultural societies.

House concurs in Senate substitute and same is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled An act for the betterment of the roads and highways of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for additional road tax in Youngsville Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 897, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and legalize all proceedings of the city of Kinston relating to the issuance of $100,000 public improvement bonds, and also to validate said bonds and provide for their payment by tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 1397, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Morganton Graded Schools in Burke County to mortgage or pledge the Wilson Tate property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session, relative to court stenographers in the counties of Burke, Polk, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Mitchell, and Columbus.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1379, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the number of persons constituting the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court stenographers in the counties of Lee, Moore, Scotland, and Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Granville County salary act.

Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper making and keeping of cross-indexes of the owners and the purchasers of land sold for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate stop-net fishing in certain waters in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The following pairs are announced:

Long of Halifax, aye; Douglass, no.
Mason, aye; Hall, no.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to Marshallville Graded Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 396, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the pay of prosecuting attorney in the recorder's court in the city of Monroe, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.

Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in certain streams in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond County to designate the bank or banks in which the county deposits shall be kept.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory in Buncombe County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to School District No. 1, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the terms of the Superior Courts of Hertford County and the time for holding same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 860, Public-Local Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of the city of Monroe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the protection of trout in Watanga County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Big Branch School District in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 692, Public-Local Laws 1913, establishing recorder's court for Harnett County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to give intoxicating drinks to minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1399, Resolution to pay the expenses of the Subcommittee on Education visiting the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 1814, Joint resolution by Mr. Wall of Rockingham.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to revise chapter 313, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.
   Laid on the table.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of municipalities in Cumberland County.
   On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax. Andrews School District.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 326, Public Laws 1903, relative to shipment of wild celery and other seed.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to provide for prompt payment of the school fund in Burke County.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of spirituous liquors within 5 miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church in Montgomery County.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers in Lincoln County.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cider, wines, etc., and to prohibit the establishment of pool and billiard rooms in Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.
   Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38, Private Laws 1909, relating to water, light, and power commission of the city of Burlington, N. C.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Calypso.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 635, Public-Local Laws of 1900, chapter 50, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the drainage of Clarks Creek and its tributaries in Catawba County.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1244, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 478, Public Laws 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Greene County to employ banks and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the keeper of the jail of Forsyth County and to fix the compensation for his services.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to make the board of trustees of Waco Graded School elective by the qualified voters of the district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the distribution of surplus fees of Burke County officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine or any other intoxicants within 3 miles of Porter Swamp Baptist Church, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public School Law in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alfred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughnot, Donglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickel, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Tucker, Thomas, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall, Whitford, Williams of Cabarrus, Winborne, Winslow, Witherspoon—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled. An act to change the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the building and repairing of schoolhouses in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sand Hills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alfred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Benton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1889 and chapter 231 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1893 and chapter 112 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, amending charter of town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the councilmen of the town of Edenton to issue bonds for the Edenton Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Washington and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform special tax for the public schools of Pender County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Magnolia Township, Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, relating to substituting and appointing highway commission and enacting the bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Sugar Creek District to Democratic Special-tax District in Ivy Township in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Currituck and Dare Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners to issue bonds for such improvements, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for certain townships authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of building public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal- loway, Grant, Grier, Gatling, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Vance County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing additional bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currrie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dough-
ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
loway, Grant, Grier, Gatling, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,
Hutchison, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne,
Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of Ellerbee Creek and Third Fork Creek in Durham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currrie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dough-
ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
loway, Grant, Grier, Gatling, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,
Hutchison, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne,
Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the city of Durham to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for street and sidewalk improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commis-sioners of Lenoir County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special school-tax district out of a portion of the territory in the county of Buncombe, and a portion of the territory in the county of Madison, the territory in the two being con-tiguous.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Murfreesboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Longview.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Dough- ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal- loway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn e, Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Wilkesboro Township in Wilkes County to issue supplemental bonds in further payment of right of way for the Watanga and Yadkin River Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brunnett, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gallaway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to ascertain the will of the voters of Gaston County as to whether or not the commissioners of Gaston County shall be authorized to issue bonds to construct and improve highways and fund and liquidate floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dough-
ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
loway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,
Hutchison, Insece, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Maumey, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne,
Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,
Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith
of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker, Valen-
tine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall, Whitford, Williams of Cabarrus, Winborne,
Winslow, Witherspoon—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the
public roads of Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost,
Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry,
Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dough-
ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
loway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,
Hutchison, Insece, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Maumey, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne,
Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,
Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith
of Cleveland, Smith of Orange, Somers, Stacy, Swain, Thomas, Tucker, Valen-
tine, Vann, Vernon, Walden, Wall, Whitford, Williams of Cabarrus, Winborne,
Winslow, Witherspoon—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county
commissioners of Beaufort County to build a new county home for the aged
and infirm, to establish a workhouse in connection with said county home, to
issue bonds to obtain funds for said purposes, and to sell the present county
home farm and purchase another, if the board in its discretion shall deem such
sale and purchase for the best interest of the county.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost,
Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Rynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry,
Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Dough-
ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
loway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover,
Hutchison, Insece, Jones, Killian of Clay, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Long of Union, Macon, Maumey, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne,
Mickle, McKay, Noland, Norman, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow,
Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Northwest Township in Brunswick County to issue bonds for establishing, laying out, and maintaining a public highway from Brunswick River to the Columbus County line to Acme.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for lights for said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Dough- ton, Douglass, Dula, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gal-
H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 424, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, relating to road district in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County, being an act amending chapter 149, Private Laws of 1903.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds for the completion of sewerage and fire-alarm system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, in reply to your message asking for the appointment of a conference committee on the Senate amendment to S. B. 849, H. B. 776, a bill to raise revenue, informing you that the Senate has appointed as a committee on its part Senators Chatham, Thompson of Onslow, and White.

Respectfully,

R. O. SELF, Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from 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. B. 352, S. B. 919. An act relating to the erection at Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pender County.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1003. An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Swain County.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1181. An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to Onslow County Court.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1142. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Gates County.


H. B. 1290, S. B. 1181. An act abolishing one of the terms of Superior Court for Burke County.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1153. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to transfer the game fund to the general county fund.


H. B. 968, S. B. 989. An act to regulate fishing in Livermans mill-pond, St. John’s Township, Hertford County.

H. B. 964, S. B. 955. An act to amend section 1, chapter 690, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to dog tax in Harnett County.
H. B. 1314, S. B. 1150, An act to amend chapter 344, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County."

H. B. 1068, S. B. 1164, An act to authorize the return of process and taking of judgments final and by default and inquiry at all terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for said county.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1174, An act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond County to sell the present county home and to purchase land and erect buildings thereon in some other place in Richmond County.


H. B. 808, S. B. 1162, An act to amend the charter of the Pine Bluff Graded School District.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1175, An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county farm-life school in connection with an additional preparatory and high school in the county of Forsyth, to be known as "The Clemmons Farm-life and High School."

H. B. 921, S. B. 820, An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation of solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1038, An act for the relief of S. A. Dehart, ex-sheriff of Swain County.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1089, An act to incorporate Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville Township, Union County, North Carolina.


H. B. 1250, S. B. 1155, An act fixing the time for holding terms of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1154, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Jackson County from three to five.


H. B. 754, S. B. 1170, An act to repeal chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to roads in Swain County.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 1144, An act relative to the enlargement of School District No. 1, Davidson Township, Iredell County.

H. B. 889, S. B. 940, An act to prevent teams from running at large and the feeding of stock on the highways of Martin County.

H. B. 866, S. B. 933, An act relative to the holding of courts in Richmond County.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1130, An act to repeal chapter 531, Public-Local Laws 1913, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Madison County.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1087, An act to establish graded road in Ashe and Wilkes counties.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 999, An act to prohibit dogs from running at large in Fairfield Township, Hyde County.
H. B. 1358, S. B. 1180, An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.
H. B. 762, S. B. 1069, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Forsyth County.
H. B. 1034, S. B. 1082, An act to appoint a special constable in a certain township in Transylvania County.
H. B. 794, S. B. 1149, An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, and to allow said town to issue bonds.
H. B. 944, S. B. 950, An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof, and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.
H. B. 1023, S. B. 1218, An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80 of Private Laws of 1913 (extra session).
H. B. 1044, S. B. 1151, An act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, to create the office of city manager and prescribe the duties thereof, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for office by primary elections.
H. B. 1762, S. B. 127, An act to regulate the pay of members of the board of education of Bertie County.
H. B. 1538, S. B. 604, An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mount Gilead Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Mount Gilead, Montgomery County.
H. B. 1792, S. B. 21, An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, so as to make the $500 appropriation to the trustees of the State Library for additional clerical help payable annually.
H. B. 1395, S. B. 53, An act to appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell, including the summit, and to provide for the creation of a public park for the use of the people of the State of North Carolina.
H. B. 1447, S. B. 284, An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to borrow money for the purpose of erecting stock-law fence.
H. B. 1448, S. B. 915, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont.
H. B. 1761, S. B. 695, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, changing the time for holding the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County; and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, to abolish two weeks thereof, and to provide for a civil term of said court.
H. B. 937, S. B. 610, An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws 1905, same being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.
H. B. 967, S. B. 1021, An act to incorporate the town of Todd, in Ashe County.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1193, An act for the relief of C. C. Cornwell, clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1118, An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, authorizing Old Fort Graded School District, McDowell County, to borrow money for the erection and equipment of a graded school building and to hold an election to levy a tax for payment thereof, and authorizing the issuing of bonds instead of notes.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 286, An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $25,000 of bonds.

H. B. 964, S. B. 976, An act to establish a county court for Greene County.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1015, An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

H. R. 1778, S. R. 1484, Joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special legislative committee relative to the Carter-Abernethy controversy.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages are received from the Senate and ordered spread on the Journal:

**Senate Chamber, March 3, 1915.**

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on S. B. 690, H. B. 773, it being a bill to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County. For your information.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The report of the committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The report is as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on amendments of the Senate to House Bill 773, Senate Bill 690, it being a bill entitled An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to so much of the Senate amendment as is covered by section 1 of said amendment, relating to the manner of the election of the board of road trustees, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from so much of its amendment as is embraced within sections 18 to 23, inclusively, relating to the submission of a bond issue to the qualified voters of said township, and that the Senate agree to the same.

R. D. Johnson,

_Conferees on Part of the Senate._
Grier of Iredell,
Roberts of Buncombe,
Conferees on Part of the House.

The report of the committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that in reply to your request the Senate has appointed Senators Nash, Gilliam, and White on the part of the Senate on conference committee, S. B. 1080, H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within said State and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

Respectfully, 

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The Speaker announces that he adds to the conference committee on part of the House, Mr. Battle.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent, transmitting to your honorable body the report of the conference committee on S. B. 849, H. B. 776, a bill to raise revenue, which report has been adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully, 

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the report is adopted.

The report follows:

The conference committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to take into consideration the differences between the two houses in respect to House Bill 776, Senate Bill 849, being entitled An act to raise revenue, beg to report and recommend that amendments adopted by the Senate to sections 5, 6, 21(a), 28, 30, 31, 34, 42, 50, 54, 57, 67, 82 (18), 82 (21), 87, be adopted, and that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 68, and that section be adopted as passed by the House, and that both houses recede from the action of their respective bodies in so far as to make section 90 read as follows:

SECTION 90. Appropriation for Auditor and Treasurer. A sum not to exceed $2,500 is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Treasurer of the State as he may deem best and necessary to secure the prompt and proper collection of taxes and the protection of the treasury; and a like amount of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated to be used by the Auditor of the State for the proper enforcement of the Machinery Act."

All of which is submitted, this 3d day of March, 1915.

Frank Thompson.

R. B. White.

Conferences on Part of the Senate.

R. A. Doughton.

J. C. M. Vann.

W. P. Stacy.

Conferences on Part of the House.

The report being adopted, the bill is ordered enrolled.
On motion of Mr. Seawell, H. B. 882, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development in North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Eure, H. B. 7695, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, is made a special order for Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Darden, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. McKay, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Angier, Harnett County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Macon, H. B. 395, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, H. B. 1787, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent domestic fowls running at large in stock-law territory in Pitt County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.**

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

The House resumes business as follows:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

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

By Mr. Battle, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Seawell, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution by striking out the homestead exemption, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase pensions of the third class from $48 to $50, and to increase pensions of the fourth class from $30 to $36, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the relief of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled An act to allow W. F. Yates to practice dentistry in Columbus County without license, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1788, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of LaGrange to issue bonds for public improvements.

And H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire, own, and operate an electric lighting plant and system for the purpose of lighting the streets of the said city and providing power for the operation of its water plant and furnishing to the citizens of said city electric lights and power, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to pave Woolsey Avenue.

Rules suspended and the bill is placed on its second reading: passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Confederate veterans and their widows, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1673, S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12 of chapter 181, Public Laws of 1913, relative to quarantine in case of small-pox, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1811, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilson Tubercular Hospital for Negroes, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Noland:  H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled An act to change Rock Hill High School District boundaries in Jonathan Creek Township, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to have the accounts of certain officers properly audited.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridges in Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King:  H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of Cooper's Township, Nash County, to elect their road commissioners by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Douglass:  H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 289, S. B. 471, entitled "An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905, providing a short form of conditional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of same."

Rules suspended; placed on the Calendar; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1516, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to place the solicitors of the State upon a salary basis and to provide a fund for their payment.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 1156, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Institution for the Blind who visited and investigated the offer made by the city of Salisbury to the State for an Institution for the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the working of convicts on the Hiwassee Valley Railway in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to fishing in the waters of Neuse River in Carteret County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97, Public Local Laws 1913, relating to the return of fees by certain county officers so as not to apply to Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to make the recitals in ancient deeds, releases, powers of attorney, and acquittances prima facie evidence of the facts set out therein and of the power and authority of the grantors and agents and attorneys in fact to execute the same.

Placed on the table.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Central Highway.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1567 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to alimony without divorce.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1158, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees to the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded at Kinston, N. C.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1157, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees to the State Hospital at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convicts, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions.

Amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Pitt County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 127, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of cooperative organizations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of convict labor on county farms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 848. a bill to be entitled An act to require telephone companies to render statements. As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 58, S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.

Original bill is tabled. Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to give the owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revised of 1905, relating to pharmacists. Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the town of Murfreesboro to issue bonds. The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina. Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1895, changing the boundaries of the town of Jonesboro. Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brunmitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conghounour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kit-
H. B. 1666, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relative to enlarging the Kinston Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lamberton High School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1806, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Greenville Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Bolton, Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boonville Township in Yadkin County to issue bonds for public roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1759. S. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds for school purposes.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Burke County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county, upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election, and for the payment of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Camp, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Coughenour,

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of an elevator and seats for the public in the Capitol Building, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:


Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that Senate Bill 1191, a bill to amend chapter 480 of Public-Local Laws 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment, be recalled from your honorable body and returned to the Senate.

Respectfully.

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

It is so ordered.

The following protest is ordered spread on the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:—I desire to avail myself of my constitutional right to protest against the passage of S. B. 222, H. B. 1536, entitled “An act relating to the working of convicts on the Hiawassee Valley Railroad in Clay and Cherokee counties,” and to have such protest entered on the Journal of the House.

Henry A. Page.
Representative, Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FIFTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Thursday, March 4, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. McCracken.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the disposal of carcasses of diseased animals, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittees while visiting the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1785, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the North Carolina State Reformatory for Women.

And H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a warehouse for the storage of State property.

And H. R. 1622, Joint resolution in favor of C. R. King and W. C. Horton.

And H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the holding of agricultural fairs, with unfavorable reports.

And H. R. 1679, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of visiting committee to the State Farm in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2827 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to insurance protection of State property.

And H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the families of prisoners from the earnings of such prisoners as are engaged in hard labor.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 57, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, which was amendatory to section 1, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase Confederate pensioners of the fourth class from $32 to $36, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1797, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Legislative Reference Library, with a favorable report.

And H. R. 229, Resolution relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of revising the system of procedure, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. R. 807, Resolution relative to paying oyster inspector.

And H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Fisk P. Brewer's estate.

And substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1913, relating to Confederate Women's Home, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Bowman, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1841, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District to issue bonds.
And H. B. 1796, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, North Carolina, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And H. B. 1838, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the present charter of the town of Lincolnton and all amendments to said charter and to incorporate the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the blocking by trains of railroad crossing in the village of East Durham.

And H. B. 1843, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Seagrove, Randolph County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Dunn, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Education: H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Bynum, for Committee on Expenditures of the House: H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of laborers for the Senate and House.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McBryde, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to pensions, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John P. Huffstetler, a Confederate soldier, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act relative to Gilford Edwards, a Confederate soldier of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John Underwood, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Puett, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1787, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent domestic fowls running at large in stock-law territory in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the sale of cigarettes to minors, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Thomas, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by adding to article two a new section to be known as section twenty-nine, relating to ownership of lands, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and reported without prejudice as to substitute.

And H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and promote land segregation between the races, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1783, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1194 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestication of foreign corporations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Swain, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 1765, S. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the Albemarle Sound next to the Tyrrell County shore.
And H. B. 1800, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing with seines, dutch, pound, purse nets, or any kinds of nets in certain parts of the ocean in New Hanover County, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the protection of trout in Watauga County.

Substitute for H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the keeper of the jail of Forsyth County and to fix the compensation for his services.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to make school attendance compulsory in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper making and keeping of cross-indexes of the owners and purchasers of land sold for taxes.

H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Duplin County.

H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of county commissioners for Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and to fix their pay.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to build a new county home for the aged and infirm, to establish a workhouse in conjunction with said home, to issue bonds to obtain funds for said purpose, etc.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Southern Normal College in Hot Springs, Madison County.

Rules are suspended, the bill placed on its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Union County to pay Will Roseboro for work.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 2, Greenwood Township, Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge: H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hogs from running at large in Wanchese School District, Dare County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Conley: H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the compensation of the county surveyor for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 1856, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to the selection of a drainage commissioner for Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled An act to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds and fish on lands and in or on the waters thereon acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government in the western part of North Carolina for the conservation of the navigability of navigable rivers.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

By Mr. Valentine: H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Flat Rock Graded School District in Henderson County into two districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in High Shoals Township, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 975, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent contagious or infectious disease among live stock in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5 of H. B. 478, S. B. 447, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 20th day of February, 1915, entitled “An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1913, entitled ‘An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges,' and to amend all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.”

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1454, H. B. 1963, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County to issue bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1458, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness incurred in building bridges on the principal highways of said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 1359, H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property and rights and to put into operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear River and to build a roadway across Eagles Island.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1282, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1462, H. B. 1867, a bill to amend chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913 by changing the name of the police justice's court to the city court of Raleigh, and conferring civil jurisdiction on said court.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 794, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled An act for the dissolution of bankrupt corporations.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 1464, H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of labor in factories.
Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.
S. B. 1200, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425, Public-Local Laws 1913, with reference to the recorder's court for Stanly County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 1480, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of employees of railroads in North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended. House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1261, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the reclamation and improvement of swamp and lowlands.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1335, H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Wake County and employ a road engineer.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1270, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent immoral practices, in hotels, inns, and lodging houses.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 1363, H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, and amendatory acts thereof, in so far as the drainage district known as Grant's Creek Drainage District, Rowan County, North Carolina, is concerned.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1361, H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilson and Greene counties to erect a bridge across Contemptnea Creek.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1628, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled An act relative to establishment of special-tax school district, providing for building of schoolhouse and for levy of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Bennett, Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to levy a special tax when necessary to pay the interest and principal on certain bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, relating to the salaries of county officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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

Substitute for H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1842, S. R. 299, Resolution to accept the benefits of an act of Congress known as the Smith-Lever Bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 78, Public Laws, Special Session 1913, and to give recorders concurrent jurisdiction over search and seizure cases.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled An act requiring dead bodies of animals to be buried.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1791. S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional Act.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1699. S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 981 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1690. S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to eradicate hog cholera in North Carolina and regulate the sale and promote the use of virus.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1794. S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, Public Laws 1913, to continue for the years 1915 and 1916 the appropriation for establishing a card index system for grants, and to rearrange and change the methods of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the office of Secretary of State.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws of 1911, relating to correcting and validating acts of trustees.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1913 and to substitute the following: "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to make preparations to furnish lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State at the lowest possible cost."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposit in two names.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish anti-hog cholera serum to the citizens of the State at 75 cents per hundred cubic centimeters, estimated cost minimum dose, 15 cents.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for maintaining the same and for improving the public roads of North Carolina.
Fails to pass.
H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide full fees for the solicitor and witnesses in criminal cases when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.
On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit National banking associations in North Carolina to act as trustees, executors, administrators, or registrars of stocks and bonds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3812 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to sales.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Torreus Land Title System.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody, and the probation system.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, 1909, 1911, and 1913, all being parts of the Public School Law of North Carolina.
Is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public and Private Laws of 1908, relative to burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.
Fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, section 1660, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences and stock law.
On motion of Mr. Clayton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 261, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance laws of the State.
House adopts Senate substitute. The substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the common school system.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to drunkenness on highways.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and legalize all proceedings of the city of Kinston relating to the issuance of $100,000 public improvement bonds, and also to validate said bonds and provide for their payment by tax.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Best, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoc, Johnson, Jones, Killian...
of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon. 
Manney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickie, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, 
Noland, Norman, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham. 
Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange. 
Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swaim, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann. 
Witherspoon—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to 
acquire, own, and operate an electric light plant and system, for the purpose of 
lighting the streets of the said city and providing power for the operation of 
its water plant and furnishing to the citizens of said city electric light and 
power.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the 
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, 
Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Cape- 
hart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cough- 
enour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula. 
Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg. 
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, 
Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of 
Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, 
Manney, Mayo, Meekins, McKay, Mewborne, Mickie, Mintz, McBryde, Nettles, 
Noland, Norman, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham. 
Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange. 
Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swaim, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann. 
Witherspoon—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the 
town of Snow Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the 
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett. 
Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Cape- 
hart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Cough- 
enour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula. 
Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg. 
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes. 
Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Killian of 
Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, 
Manney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickie, Mintz, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, 
Noland, Norman, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham. 
Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Orange. 
Smith of Watauga, Somers, Stacy, Swaim, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann. 
Witherspoon—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1536, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of LaGrange to issue bonds for public improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Burke County to make subscriptions to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county upon petitions of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election and for the payment of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to change the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend public school law in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1806, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Cape-
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, being an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lamberton to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Bolton, Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Greenville Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Alred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to create Lumberton High School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1103, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to pave Woolsey Avenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1893, changing the boundaries of the town of Jonesboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boonville Township, Yadkin County, to issue bonds for public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Insee, Johnson, Jones, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Union, Macon, Mauney, Mayo, Meckins, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McBryde,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relative to enlarging the Kinston Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the building and repairing of schoolhouses in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Eure, H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 113, S. B. 340. An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

H. B. 871, S. B. 863. An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building stock-law fence.

H. B. 642, S. B. 547. An act to provide for rural policemen for Robeson County.


H. B. 1492, S. B. 1235. An act to amend chapter 771 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the roads in Haywood County.


H. B. 1332, S. B. 1317. An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, and chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to public roads in Madison County.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 613. An act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing body of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1166. An act to amend the charter of Plymouth and to locate the wards thereof.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 909. An act to revise the charter of the city of Winston, and the charter of the town of Salem, and to adopt a charter for the city of Winston-Salem.
H. B. 1132, S. B. 1018. An act to incorporate the Commercial Club of Durham, N. C.
H. B. 991, S. B. 1046. An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, and define the jurisdiction thereof.
H. B. 1254, S. B. 1390. An act to incorporate the Avery and Northwestern Railroad Company.
H. B. 1604, S. B. 1106. An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1913, chapter 443, relating to substituting and appointing highway commissioner and enlarging the bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.
H. B. 1450, S. B. 318. An act to amend chapter 353, Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to provide for prompt payment of the school fund in Burke County.
H. B. 343, S. B. 88. An act to make it unlawful to give intoxicating drinks to minors.
H. B. 802, S. B. 1014. An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant and to levy a special tax to meet the interest and pay said bonds.
H. B. 1758, S. B. 1006. An act to authorize North Wilkesboro Township in Wilkes County to issue supplemental bonds in further payment of right of way for the Watanga and Yadkin River Railroad.
H. B. 1022, S. B. 1217. An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.
H. B. 1286, S. B. 1303. An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Tryon Graded School to issue bonds.
H. B. 1379, S. B. 655. An act to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.
H. B. 1060, S. B. 1178. An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of North Wilkesboro.
H. B. 1397, S. B. 429. An act to authorize the trustees of the Morganton Graded Schools in Burke County to mortgage or pledge the Wilson Tate property.
H. B. 1258, S. B. 1380. An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1905, extending the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, amending its charter and providing for the issuing of bonds for necessary public improvements.
H. B. 1393, S. B. 701. An act to amend chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the distribution of surplus fees of Burke County officers arising under said act.
H. B. 1480, S. B. 1389. An act to amend the charter of the town of Bostic.
H. B. 1274, S. B. 1387. An act to incorporate the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.
H. B. 922, S. B. 1295. An act to allow the trustees of Clayton Graded School District to issue bonds to complete school building.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 632. An act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville in the county of Wake.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1307. An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina, to levy a tax to pay the principal of bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Macon County.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1059. An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 151. An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1392. An act providing for the better working of the public roads of Burke County.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1128. An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1476. An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg to provide a school for full term each year.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 852. An act to prescribe the number of persons constituting the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 211, S. B. 7. An act to amend section 3872 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to agricultural societies.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 581. An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of spirituous liquors within 2 miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church in Montgomery County.


H. B. 1663, S. B. 153. An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners to issue bonds for such improvements, and for other purposes.

H. B. 127, S. B. 255. An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to certain sections of the vital statistics law.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1292. An act to allow Brevard Township to vote bonds for road improvement in Transylvania County.


H. B. 1399, S. B. 1393. An act to allow the town of Bladenboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 123. An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine or any other intoxicants within 3 miles of Porter Swamp Baptist Church, Columbus County.


H. B. 654, S. B. 1516. An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the fees of solicitors.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1880, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the salaries of county officers of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1862, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness incurred in building bridges on the principal highways of said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

And H. B. 1839, S. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Tyrrell County.

And H. B. 1837, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act for the betterment of the roads and highways of Wilkes County.

And H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of Cooper's Township, Nash County, to elect their road commissioners by vote of the people.

And H. B. 1836, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for additional road tax in Youngsville Township, Franklin County.

And H. B. 1896, S. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watauga County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in High Shoals Township, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation: H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the drainage of swamp and other lands.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled An act to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds, and fish on lands, etc.
And H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to the selection of a drainage commissioner for Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District.

And H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, regarding the duties of commissioners of the Long Branch Drainage District, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1879, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper drainage of the lands of Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1895, relating to drainage of certain streams in Cabarrus, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Currie, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 1870, S. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of labor in factories, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro by enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. W. Smith, deputy sheriff of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Carawan: H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

And H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the farming interests of Pamlico County, relating to landlords and tenants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the employment of colored nurses in hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Long of Union: H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1905, which provides for a medical depository in the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. No. 1.

By Mr. Small: H. B. 1889, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 258, S. B. 31, ratified February 12, 1915, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pasquotank."

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Grier: H. R. 1890, Joint resolution to increase pay of laborers of the House and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the deputy sheriff, constable, and special police officers of Henderson Township, Vance County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. No. 1.
By Mr. Benton: H. B. 1892, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the anti-jug law.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Smith of Watauga: H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 1 mile of Union Church in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Neil’s Creek Township, Harnett County, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Allen: H. R. 1898, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Speaker of the House, Hon. E. R. Wooten.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

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

S. B. 106, H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for probation and for other matters relating to treatment and reformation of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1756, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1887, establishing the office of cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing a calendar thereof and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to recorder’s court of the town of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for Green River Township of Henderson County and to authorize him to appoint a constable with police powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the boundary line between Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled An act to change Rock Hill High School District boundaries in Jonathan Creek Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Columbus Deloatch a justice of the peace for Northampton County and to validate certain of his acts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic Highway.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to work the public roads of Columbus County by taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Old Fort, McDowell County, to change its source of water supply.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors in Transylvania County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and legalize the acts performed by J. N. Anderson of Forsyth County as a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of squirrels, wild turkeys, and deer in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 2, Greenwood Township, Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, by changing the name of the "Police Justice Court" to the "City Court of Raleigh" and conferring civil jurisdiction on said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Flat Rock Graded School District in Henderson County into two districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the closed season for certain game in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to township constables and justices of the peace of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting in Rowan County under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4969 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to piloting in Beaufort Harbor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace of Vance County by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Polk County and to amend chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the several terms of the Superior Court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to give the court held for Edgecombe County beginning on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March the right to criminal as well as civil cases and to make the grand jury drawn for the March criminal term serve as the grand jury for both of said terms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1533, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Hoke.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 674, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, amendatory thereof, and abolish the board of audit and finance for Columbus County and appoint an auditor for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Private Laws of 1913, by adding the county of Edgecombe to the list of counties named in said act, giving the commissioners of Edgecombe County authority to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a financial agent for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within the county of Guilford, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act establishing townships and appointing justices of the peace for new townships, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of education of Columbus County to appoint trustees for Supplemental School District, No. 3, in Chadbourne Township in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to have the accounts of certain officers properly audited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridges in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Henderson County to regulate the killing of game and fur-bearing animals in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of courts in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the election and installation of the officers of the city of Salisbury and the powers and duties of said officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Wilson Tubercular Hospital for Negroes.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to evidence in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled An act to correct State Grant No. 592, to Alexander McRay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Tidewater Power Company, or it and the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the town of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., to build a causeway trestle and driveway across the sound in New Hanover County to Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cider and wines in Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of public health of Bertie County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend State Grant No. 325, to James W. King.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to fixing salaries of certain public officers of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the election of trustees of the Henderson Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Rockingham County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, entitled "An act to establish a county court for Wilson County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law taxing dogs in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 670 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 by increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County when approved by the board of commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing with seines, dutch, pound, purse nets, or any kind of net, in certain parts of the ocean in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1304, a bill to entitled An act to amend chapters 449 and 803 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the public roads of Wake County, and for the better conduct of the public business of the county.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled An act relative to domestic fowls in Scotland and Pitt counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 in respect to the public road law of the county of Nash."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of court stenographers in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to make valid the acts of George W. West, a justice of the peace for Greene County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the blocking by trains of railroad crossings in the village of East Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the Albemarle Sound next to the Tyrrell County shore.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Franklin County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176, Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating a recorder's court in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson County to use any surplus funds levied and collected for certain stock-law boundaries in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1611, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making public exhibitions in or near Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1623, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to identify baled cotton ginned at public gins in Nash and Edgecombe.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Durham ball park and public morals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 699 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1889, chapter 177, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 376 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to tax collecting in Rutherford County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing for a primary election in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for killing squirrels in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled An act for an allowance to the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County for necessary clerk hire.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of special district constable for Wanchese School District, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1907, with reference to the Washington Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to establish a county workhouse, if said board deems same necessary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion, McDowell County, to prohibit carnivals and other shows from performing in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 633, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to primaries in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 11, Private Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to city of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, repealing section relative to sale of electric light plant in town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1769, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rutherford College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of officers of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line of Spring School District in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of farm names.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent domestic fowls running at large in stock-law territory in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in certain streams in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Salisbury-Morris Plan Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the criminal court for the county of Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 90, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to York School District, Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, so as to allow the commissioners of Gates County to sell township bonds at 6 per cent and to allow supervisors and employees to go upon the lands and take material therefrom for roads and bridges in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin County, relative to the manner of electing school committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to school district line, Morris Chapel District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Micro and Beulah townships in Johnston County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Children's Home, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commisioners for Columbus County and to appoint the same.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the tax rate in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1675 of the Revival of 1905, relative to Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to tax all bachelors in North Carolina between the ages of 30 and 50, for the support of the Institution for Fallen Women.

Vote reconsidered and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 744 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing and selling game birds in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of ginger and other drinks in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of hogs, sheep, and goats on Hog Island in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1796, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a new charter to the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, North Carolina, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Black Swamp and Jacobs Swamp Drainage District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional road tax in Youngsville Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dula, Etheridge, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1843. S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Seagrove, Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1838. S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the present charter of the town of Lincolnton and all amendments to said charter and to incorporate the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Seaboard High School District in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to compromise, adjust, and settle the indebtedness of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Witherspoon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1871, S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425, Public-Local Laws 1913, with reference to the recorder's court for Stanly County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: Substitute for H. B. 186, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 752 of the
Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913, and to repeal chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws passed at the Extra Session of 1913, relating to fishing in Duplin County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1869, S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the dissolution of bankrupt corporations, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1142, S. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Small, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conveyance of real estate of certain corporations, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1840, S. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to condemn land for public buildings.

And H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Union County to pay Will Roseboro for work, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1001, in Macon County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1844, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in building a county home for the aged and infirm and a common jail in and for said county.

And H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the compensation of the county surveyor for McDowell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mickle, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the citizens of the town of Plymouth to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric light system, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of Greene County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to require telephone, electric light, gas, and all public utilities companies to render statements.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an inferior court for Pitt County.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Central Highway.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers.
H. R. 1158, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded at Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public and private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools, or institutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Wall: H. R. 1809, Resolution relative to pensions for Confederate soldiers and the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vaun: H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of whiskey into Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled An act to allow police patrol wagon for the city of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs: H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, same being the public road law of Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Mintz and Allen: H. B. 1942, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. R. 1508, H. R. 1931, Joint resolution in favor of Clarence R. Aycock, administrator of the estate of W. T. Aycock, late engrossing clerk of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 1597, H. R. 1932, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1767, bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1934, bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 467, H. B. 1933, a bill to authorize the incorporation and supervision of land and loan associations.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 1539, H. B. 1935, a bill to amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 480, H. B. 508, bill to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1495, H. B. 1936, bill supplemental to H. B. 572, S. B. 532, ratified on the 16th day of February, 1915, amending the charter of the town of Benson.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1455, H. B. 1937, bill to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for school purposes.
Placed on the Calendar.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1188, H. B. 1938, a bill relating to the commissioners and jurors of Rowan County and their compensation.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 844, H. B. 1939, a bill to procure the location in North Carolina, at the former home of John Paul Jones, of the Patriots' Memorial School, to be erected by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1437, H. B. 1930, a bill to create the office of auditor of Rowan County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1543, H. B. 1269, a bill to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.
House fails to concur; conference committee appointed.
The Speaker appoints as conference committee on part of the House, Messrs. Doughton, Stacy, and Cherry.
S. B. 390, H. B. 170, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davidson County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davidson County.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1500, H. B. 1904, a bill to prohibit foreign corporations from doing a fiduciary business in this State and limiting the use of the word "trust."
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 702, H. B. 1903, a bill to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 580, H. R. 1906, Resolution to dispense with the further services of the committee appointed under Joint Resolution No. 30, Public Laws 1913, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the investigation of the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad."
On motion of Mr. Seawell, is laid on the table.
S. B. 496, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the trial of homicide cases.  
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 854, H. B. 1902, a bill to amend chapter 989 of the Public Laws of 1907, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 902, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend section 1328 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the care of the poor by boards of county commissioners.  
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 896, H. B. 1909, a bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina State Library.  
Referred to Committee on Library.
S. B. 1262, H. B. 1910, a bill to authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and sell vehicles of all kinds used in carrying, concealing, or removing intoxicating liquors.  
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
Substitute for S. B. 898, H. B. 1911, a bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Cabarrus County Drainage Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 to require landowners to remove obstructions.  
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 839, H. B. 1912, a bill regarding packages of fruit and vegetables.  
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 556, H. B. 1913, a bill to provide a name for the old Supreme Court Building, and a custodian and laborers therefor.  
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
S. B. 1433, H. B. 1914, a bill to regulate the fees of the treasurer of Sampson County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 559, H. B. 1915, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the "General Insurance Laws," and amendments and additions thereto.  
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 963, H. B. 1916, a bill to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.  
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 1214, H. B. 1917, a bill relating to the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing.  
Referred to Committee on Printing.
S. B. 337, H. B. 1907, a bill to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds, and fish on lands and in or on the waters thereof acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government in the western part of North Carolina, for the conservation of the navigability of navigable rivers.  
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.
S. B. 853, H. B. 1908, a bill to amend section 4417 of the Revisal of 1905, and to prescribe when acts of the General Assembly shall be in force.  
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 832, H. B. 1918, a bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1919, a bill to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1913, providing for the sale of property for taxes.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1920, a bill to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the salary of chief clerk of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1921, a bill to provide for indeterminate sentence in certain cases for the parole of prisoners and for other matters relating to the treatment of prisoners in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1922, a bill to fix the name of the river that is the boundary line between Stanly and Anson counties on the east and Montgomery and Richmond counties on the west.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1923, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 830, Public Laws 1907, relative to the salary of the bookkeeper of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 1924, a bill to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1911, relative to the salary of license clerk in the Insurance Department of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1926, a bill to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Printing.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1927, a bill to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make posting of four notices sufficient notice of posted land.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1928, a bill to amend section 2746 of the Revisal of 1905 in regard to the duties and the salary of the Attorney-General.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1749, H. B. 1929, a bill to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Neill's Creek Township, Harnett County, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brunmitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dayton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Deaver, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gatling, Grier, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchinson, Inscoe, Johnson, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon, Mason, Mauney, Mayo,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 971, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act for the betterment of the roads and highways of Wilkes County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness incurred in building bridges on the principal highways of said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Private Laws of 1909 and amendatory acts thereof, in so far as the drainage district known as Grants Creek Drainage District, Rowan County, North Carolina, is concerned.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Deyton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1861, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property and rights and putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear River, and to build a roadway across Eagles Island.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Graded School of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act relative to establishment of special-tax school district, providing for building of schoolhouses and for levy of taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Wake County and employ a road engineer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the reclamation and improvement of swamps and lowlands.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilson and Greene counties to erect a bridge across Contentnea Creek.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none. 

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Bennett, Chatham County. 

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar. 

Those voting in the affirmative are: 

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Dayton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gat- 

Those voting in the affirmative are: 

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Dayton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gat- 

Those voting in the affirmative are: 

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Dayton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gat- 

those voting in the negative, none. 

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to levy a special tax when necessary to pay the interest and principal on certain bonds. 

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar. 

Those voting in the affirmative are: 

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Deaver, Dayton, Doughton, Dula, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Fairecloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Galloway, Gat- 

Those voting in the negative, none. 

H. B. 1865, S. B. 1457, a bill to amend section 5 of House Bill 478, Senate Bill 447, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 20th day of February, 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled 'An act to authorize the
commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indentedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highways, bridges, and to amend all acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watauga County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clayton, Collins, Conley,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of LaGrange to issue bonds for public improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1843, S. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Seagrove, Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for additional road tax in Youngsville Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H, B. 1841, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H, B. 1779, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Seaboard High School District in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1796, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to create a new charter for the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, North Carolina, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire, own, and operate an electric lighting plant and system for the purpose of lighting the streets of the said city, and providing power for the operation of its water plant and furnishing to the citizens of said city electric light and power.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the present charter of the town of Lincolnton and all amendments to said charter, and to incorporate the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and legalize all proceedings of the city of Kinston relating to the issuance of $100,000 public improvement bonds, and also to validate said bonds and provide for their payment by tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1536, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Voting in the negative: Mr. Douglass—1.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 1099, S. B. 1293. An act to create a special public school district composed of portions of Moore, Montgomery, and Richmond counties.


H. B. 1125, S. B. 1256. An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 1388. An act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.

H. B. 773, S. B. 690. An act to provide good roads in Banner Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1382. An act to amend charter of the town of Belhaven.


H. B. 1458, S. B. 1384. An act for the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads in Bath Township, Beaufort County.

H. B. 912, S. B. 899. An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1165. An act to amend chapter 478 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to designate and purchase a new site for a courthouse and to purchase additional lands for the county home and workhouse.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1420. An act to amend chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city."

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1554. An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the charter of the town of Elm City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1522. An act to repeal chapter 365, Private Laws of 1903, and to amend section 1, chapter 156, Private Laws of 1883, and to repeal chapter 434, Private Laws of 1911, relative to the amendment of the charter of the town of Waynesville.


H. B. 366, S. B. 1020. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an incinerator.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1470. An act to provide for the improvement of certain public roads in Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, and authorizing said township and the city of Hendersonville to sell bonds for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1805. S. B. 1296. An act to amend chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, being an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

H. B. 1245. S. B. 1383. An act to provide for the working of the roads in Reymoldson Township, Gates County.

H. B. 1103. S. B. 1250. An act to amend chapter 97 of the Private Laws 1913, Extra Session, relative to the name of the town of Venable in the county of Orange.


H. B. 1791. S. B. 301. An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional Act.

H. B. 1670. S. B. 611. An act to eradicate hog cholera in North Carolina and regulate the sale and promote the use of "virus."

H. B. 1798. S. B. 781. An act to authorize an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County.

H. B. 1409. S. B. 1418. An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

H. B. 1794. S. B. 251. An act to amend chapter 160, Public Laws 1913, to continue for the years 1915 and 1916 the appropriation for establishing a card index system for grants, and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 1577. S. B. 1527. An act to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

H. B. 1790. S. B. 1199. An act to authorize the commissioners of Burke County to make subscription to any railroad proposed to be built through any township of said county, upon petition of the voters of such township, and to provide machinery for an election thereon and for the payment of such bonds.

H. B. 1474. S. B. 1379. An act to provide for working the public roads of Gaston Township in Northampton County.


H. B. 1505. S. B. 1474. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways of said county, as provided in chapter 586, Public-Local Laws 1911.

H. B. 1105. S. B. 1312. An act to authorize Woodland Special School-tax District of Northampton County to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.


H. B. 491. S. B. 995. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt, such as is used in the manufacture of spirituous liquors.
H. B. 1373, S. B. 1287. An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1205. An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, same being an act entitled "An act to change the name of Special-tax District, No. 1, in Rowland Township, Robeson County, for the white race; to create Rowland High School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said school district to issue bonds and to levy an additional special tax; to purchase property; to authorize the town of Rowland to sell its school property and to use the funds arising from such sale, and for general purposes."

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1110. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds for school purposes.


H. B. 1606, S. B. 1532. An act to authorize the board of drainage commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District of Robeson County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1207. An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

H. B. 798, S. B. 907. An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of paving parts of certain streets in said city.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1123. An act relative to enlarging the Kinston Graded School District.

H. B. 205, S. B. 737. An act to require committeemen or boards of trustees of special-tax districts to allow credit on the tuition of children of parents or guardians residing outside of the district of the amount of the special school tax paid by such parent or guardian on property owned by them in said district.


H. B. 1291, S. B. 1419. An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of Roxboro Township and other townships of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve public roads thereof.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1394. An act to allow North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Dry Wells, and Coopers townships, in Nash County, to issue bonds for road improvements.

H. B. 908, S. B. 906. An act to authorize the town of Black Mountain to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 1473. An act to provide rural policemen for certain townships in the county of Anson.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1531. An act to empower the commissioners of Walnut Cove to provide for cement sidewalks for both sides of main street in said town.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1475. An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds.
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H. B. 712, S. B. 724, An act to prevent cities and towns from placing tax on dairy cattle or dairy products in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1208, An act to create Lumberton High School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1538, An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1471, An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 1590, S. B. 1525, An act to authorize the town of Clyde to issue bonds amounting to $20,000 for a water supply, sewerage, electric lights, and other necessary improvements, and to levy a special tax to meet the interest to pay said bonds.

H. R. 1842, S. R. 299, Resolution to accept the benefits of an act of Congress known as the Smith-Lever Bill.


On motion of Mr. Thomas, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of co-operative organizations, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, is taken from the Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Mr. Hanes presents the following resolution, which is adopted, having given notice on yesterday:

"Whereas the time of the adjournment of the House is coming near, and our Calendar is very much congested, and as time is precious: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all speeches on private bills be limited to one minute, and on public bills to five minutes."

The Speaker appoints as conference committee on the part of the House, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to adjust differences concerning H. B. 1269, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, Messrs. Doughton, Stacy, and Cherry.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Grier moves that the House go into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1695, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, which is the special order for this hour.

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The motion carries, and the House resolves itself into such committee, with Mr. Rynum in the chair.

The committee rises, the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie, and the committee reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration the above bill, known as the State-wide Primary Law, recommend the adoption of sections 1, 1/2, 2, 3, and 4, as amended. 

Rynum, Chairman.

The report is adopted.

Pending further consideration, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o’clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and resumes consideration of business, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Capehart, for Committee on Health: H. B. 1934, S. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Bryan, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, with a favorable report. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

And H. B. 1880, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the salaries of county officers of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the acquirement by the State of State forests, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the forests of the State from fire, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 1915, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the general insurance law, amendments and additions thereto, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1968, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the commissioners and jurors of Rowan County and their compensation, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1919, S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1913, providing for the sale of property for taxes, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for examination for applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina, with a favorable report.
And H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 614 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to appeals, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1; H. B. 1968, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4417 of the Revisal of 1905, and to prescribe when acts of the General Assembly shall be in force, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1905, which provides for a medical depository in the county of Union.

And H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the deputy sheriffs, constables, and special officers of Henderson Township, Vance County.

And H. B. 1927, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to make posting of four notices sufficient notice of posted land, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1912, S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act regarding packages of fruits and vegetables, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1933, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation and supervision of land and loan associations, with a favorable report as to substitute, and unfavorable as to bill.

And H. B. 1905, S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the trial of homicide cases, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond: H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds of Pitt County to furnish the county commissioners at their June meeting a list of all the mortgages in his office for the period of twelve months prior.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Anson County.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 423, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1224, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1785, H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1786, H. B. 1946, Joint resolution recalling H. B. 596, S. B. 800, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905," from the office of the Enrolling Department.

Rules suspended; the bill is placed on its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Aulander, Bertie County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Protection of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to transfer the county of Avery from the Seventeenth Judicial District to the Sixteenth Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of courts in said county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled An act to require the service of summons in all cases to be made by delivering a copy thereof.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 370 of the Revision of 1905, relating to costs in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1022 of the Revision of 1905, the same referring to the sufficiency of the probate and registration of deeds previous to February 15, 1883.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 338, H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the crop lien system.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 282, H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1951, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of bulletin of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the printing of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the printing of the Department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1950, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of churches in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 1186, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 204, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 2 miles of Union Church in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the members of the board of education in Person and Chatham counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 979, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for certain of the county officers of Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 660, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorders' courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the education board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 404, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the receipt and use of intoxicating liquors.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. A conference committee is appointed and their report adopted. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds of Pitt County to furnish the county commissioners, at their June meeting, a list of all the mortgages in his office for the period of twelve months.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425, Public-Local Laws 1913, with reference to the recorder's court for Stanly County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 186, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 752 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913, and to repeal chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws passed at the Extra Session of 1913, relating to fishing in Duplin County.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1840, S. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Union County to pay Will Roseboro for work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1001 in Macon County.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905 to increase the compensation of the county surveyor for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts for Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Cabarrus County Drainage Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 to require landowners to remove obstructions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the name of the river that is the boundary line between Stanly and Anson counties on the east and Montgomery and Richmond counties on the west.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of auditor of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled An act to allow police patrol wagon for the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, same being the public road law of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to compromise, adjust, and settle the indebtedness of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the county of Hoke.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John Underwood.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 544, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Claremont Graded School District in Catawba County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. W. Smith, deputy sheriff of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1889, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 258, S. B. 31, ratified February 12, 1915, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pasquotank."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro by enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 1 mile of Union Church in Watauga County.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Watauga, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, regarding the duties of commissioners of the Long Creek Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to the selection of a drainage commission for Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in High Shoals Township, Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of Coopers Township, Nash County, to elect their road commissioners by vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the recorder’s court of Dunn.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 170, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davidson County, and to abolish the treasurer’s office of Davidson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1328 of the Revival of 1905, relative to the care of the poor by boards of county commissioners.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5371 of the Revival of 1905 and to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, and relating to the State Treasurer’s bond.

An amendment is offered to the substitute, and the substitute, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committees to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution by striking out the homestead exemption.

Committee substitute fails of adoption.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the night watchman and janitor of the Capitol building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a name for the old Supreme Court building and a custodian and laborers therefor.

Bill fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1913, relating to Confederate Women's Home.

Substitute is adopted: passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to protect employees.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the dissolution of bankrupt corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4495, 4499 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of medical examiners and to temporary license, and providing procedure for investigation and prosecution of offense of practicing medicine without license.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of wine, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of rural credit unions.

On motion of Mr. Brummit, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561, subsection 1, of the Revisal of 1905, relative to absolute divorce.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to cure defective probates and registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been omitted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 779, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles so as to require eight weeks publication in future proceedings and increasing compensation to newspapers for publication accordingly."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 780, S. R. 408, Resolution relating to the appointment of captain commandant, United States Revenue Cutter Service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded and to provide for admission and discharge of children from said school.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonindigent patients to pay for their support in the State Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to rate of interest road bonds shall draw.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 856, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the trial of persons charged with crime in the uniform of a prisoner or convict or with shaven head.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 857, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4345, 4351, 4352, 4354, 4363, 4364, and 4367 of the Revisal so as to provide details as to electing United States Senators by the people, and to repeal section 4365 of the Revisal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. 833, S. B. 1080.

Mr. Doughton, for the special committee, makes the following report:

A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within the State.

The conference committee appointed to consider the disagreement of the Senate and House of Representatives in regard to the above bill report that the House conferees refusing to concur in the Senate amendment, and the conferees on the part of the Senate refusing to recede, a further conference was held, at which it was agreed that the conferees report a substitute for said bill, and recommend that the same pass. In accordance with which agreement, we report said substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

NASH, GILLIAM, WHITE, 

Senate Conferences.

DOUGHTON, PAGE, GRIER, 

THOMAS, WHITFORD, BATTLE, 

Conferences on Part of the House.

The report is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Dean, from 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. B. 1671, S. B. 628, An act to amend State Grant No. 525, to James W. King.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 894, An act to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Chatham County.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 895, An act to incorporate Rutherford College.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1524, An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement.
H. B. 1355, S. B. 1479. An act to amend chapter 204, Private Laws of 1903, so as to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall and city market.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 870. An act to prevent fishing with seines, Dutch, pound, purse net, or any kinds of nets in certain parts of the ocean in New Hanover County.


H. B. 1355, S. B. 373. An act to amend the charter of the Children's Home Incorporated.

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1062. An act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the tax rate in McDowell County.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 875. An act to protect game in Polk County, and to amend chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1061. An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making public exhibition in or near Morehead City.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1523. An act to authorize the commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds for the purpose of completing the erection and equipment of the school building in School District No. 17 of Dare County.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1381. An act for the better system of building, working, and keeping in repair the roads of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 396. An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1277. An act to give the court held for Edgecombe County, beginning on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, the right to try criminal as well as civil causes; and to make the grand jury drawn for the March criminal term serve as the grand jury for both of said terms.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 650. An act to incorporate the Wilson Tubercular Hospital for Negros.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 972. An act to appoint J. O. Bell a justice of the peace in and for Greene River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize him to appoint a special constable with police powers.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1279. An act to amend chapter 142, Private Laws of 1913, by adding the county of Edgecombe to the list of counties named in said act, giving the commissioners of Edgecombe County authority to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a financial agent for said county.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1107. An act to allow the board of education of Columbus County to appoint trustees for Supplemental School District, No. 3, in Chadbourn Township in Columbus County.

H. B. 218, S. B. 257. An act to provide for registration of farin names.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 879. An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Hoke.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1278. An act to repeal chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1887, establishing the office of cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

H. B. 261, S. B. 975. An act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina in respect to premiums for fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 872. An act to incorporate the city of Bolton.
H. B. 1754, S. B. 1209. An act to amend chapter 314, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, repealing section relative to sale of electric light plant in the town of Lumberton.
H. B. 1578, S. B. 1520. An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 and chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1913, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.
H. B. 1760, S. B. 830. An act to regulate the several terms of the Superior Court of Bladen County.
H. B. 1674, S. B. 792. An act to provide for the holding of courts in Craven County.
H. B. 1148, S. B. 653. An act to validate and legalize the acts performed by J. X. Anderson of Forsyth County as a Justice of the peace.
H. B. 1867, S. B. 1462. An act to amend chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913 by changing the name of the "Police Justice's Court" to "The City Court of Raleigh," and conferring civil jurisdiction on said court.
H. B. 1765, S. B. 1202. An act to regulate fishing in the Albemarle Sound next to the Tyrrell County shore.
H. B. 1454, S. B. 881. An act to amend the law taxing dogs in Halifax County.
H. B. S. S. B. 1225. An act to create a State Highway Commission.
H. R. 1946, S. R. 1786. Joint resolution recalling H. B. 596, S. B. 800, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; and to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905," from the office of the Enrolling Department.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by the Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of life stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

And H. B. 1807, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the employment of expert cotton graders and to make the grades of cotton so graded by them the basis of all cotton transactions in North Carolina.

And H. B. 1864, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent contagious or infectious diseases among live stock in this State.

And H. B. 1916, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products in North Carolina.

And H. B. 1947, S. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1957, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to transfer the county of Avery from the Seventeenth Judicial District and to provide for the holding of courts in said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 377, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names in the roster of North Carolina troops, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. R. 1931, S. R. 1598, Joint resolution in favor of Clarence B. Aycock, administrator of the estate of W. T. Aycock, late Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1917, S. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Couley, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1323, Joint resolution concerning the exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro and his achievements.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $4,000 for the support and maintenance of the Parmele Industrial Institute for the colored race, located in Martin County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1820, Joint resolution to purchase copies of Gregory's Supplement to Pell's Revisal for the use of the Superior Courts and State officers, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 1926, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Orange, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to require detailed reports of all salaries paid by all State institutions, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 1902, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 589 of the Public Laws of 1907, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol. Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1928, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2746 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the duties and the salary of the Attorney-General. Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1914, S. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the treasurer of Sampson County, with a favorable report. By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1856, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

And H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of an elevator and seats for the public in the Capitol building, with unfavorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Carroll, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between Micro and Beulah townships in Johnston County.

H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors from any point without the State of North Carolina to any point within the county of Guilford and other counties, and to prevent the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquors so shipped within said State.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, tax collecting in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public health of Bertie County.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to make valid the acts of George W. West, a justice of the peace for Greene County.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 449 and 503 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Wake County, and for the better conduct of the public business of the county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Kittrell: H. R. 1960, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to attend the inauguration of E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Rules suspended; placed on its second reading and fails to pass.
By Mr. Shephard: H. R. 1962. Joint resolution to increase the pay of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 1963, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of S. P. Martin, former sheriff of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vernon: H. B. 1964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 17, section 1, of an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, ratified by the General Assembly on the 5th day of March, 1915, in regard to holding elections in the city of Burlington.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to holding elections in the city of Burlington.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mayo: H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws, Session 1913, relating to county treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 2018, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act passed at the present session of 1913 of the General Assembly of North Carolina and ratified March 5, 1915, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Oconeechee, Jackson, Roanoke, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County."

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Killian of Catawba: H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the charter of Hickory.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dunning: H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 161 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Goose Nest Township in the county of Martin.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kent: H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint R. V. Wolfe a justice of the peace for Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 1584. H. B. 1967, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the relief of minority stockholders of certain corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1572, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1609, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1006, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding foods.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1498, H. B. 1968, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers.
   Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 1589, H. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.
   Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 1512, H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for transporting patients to the hospitals for the insane.
   Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.
S. B. 1343, H. B. 1971, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to pensions paid to widows of Confederate soldiers.
   Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 1267, H. B. 1972, a bill to be entitled An act to insure employees the payment of wages in Tyrrell County.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 1266, H. B. 1973, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the fence commissioners of the Faison and Wolfscrape Stock-law District in Duplin County to appropriate funds belonging to said district to the roads and schools within said district.
   Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1271, H. B. 1974, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. S. Richardson, ex-sheriff of Columbus County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1291, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads of Ashe County.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1243, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1487, H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a county courthouse in Lincoln.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 1509, H. B. 1976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, relative to election of chief of police.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 1666, H. B. 1977, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 20 of chapter 651, Public Laws of North Carolina, relating to public roads of Bertie County and establishing a highway commission for said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1978, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Sampson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1979, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of county commissioners of Lee County from five to three.
Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Seawell is laid on the table.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1980, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the publication periodically of statements showing receipts and disbursements of county, school, road, and other public moneys in Henderson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1981, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public Local Laws, Session 1911, in reference to the incorporation of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1982, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. F. Tyson a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1788, H. B. 1983, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the employment of school teachers in Columbus County.
On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of G. A. Turner of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1985, a bill to be entitled An act to cede Eagles Island by the county of Brunswick to the county of New Hanover, upon certain conditions.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1986, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the recorder of Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding January term of Cleveland Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1890 as it relates to Rockingham County and to provide for election of the road superintendent of said county by a vote of the people.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1990, a bill to be entitled An act to confer additional power on the constable of Greenville Township in the county of Pitt.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to levy a tax upon retail meat dealers.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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S. B. 1461, H. B. 1992, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of road trustees of Louisburg Township to hire out convicts under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1993, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county line school district between counties of Stokes and Forsyth Public School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 809, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax, Andrews School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1994, a bill to be entitled An act to provide machinery for the operation of section 1395 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, is laid on the table.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1997, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the assembling together of justices of the peace for the consideration of the duties of their office.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 625 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled “An act to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina.”

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 2000, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish road duty or free labor on the public roads of Greenville Township, Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 2001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 615, Public Laws of 1911, relative to salaries of officers of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 2002, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1905, to authorize instead of require the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the books of said county audited.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 2003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 2004, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within 3 miles of Bear Marsh Church in Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a board of trustees for Beams Mill School District, No. 56, in Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1257, H. B. 2006, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of board of commissioners of Cleveland County when engaged in committee work and to relieve said commissioners for penalties for auditing unfiled claims.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of ascertaining damages in the construction of public roads in Cleveland County, and for the prevention of injury to said public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Robeson County.

House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 2007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 439 of Revisal of 1905, relating to serving civil process by telephone for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 2008, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt all bonds hereafter issued for county and municipal purposes in Edgecombe County from county and municipal taxation.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 2009, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute and establish public weighers for the town of Tarboro and No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2010, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of courts of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 593, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 2013, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 2014, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cabarrus County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, is laid on the table.

Vote by which this bill was laid on the table is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar, and referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, North Carolina.

House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1371, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1913, creating a board of trustees for firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and providing for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 2017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so as to elect the road superintendent of No. 2 Township, Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, so as to elect the highway commissioners of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County, by a vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 2020, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing board of the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled An act to create recorder's court for Wake Forest Township, Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 179, S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 433, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to establish recorder's courts in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to rerum and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County.
H. B. 945, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain member of the county officers of Northampton County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 979, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the members of the board of education in Person and Chatham counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 2 miles of Union Church in Watauga County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of the late C. G. Petty, deceased, recently sheriff of Lee County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425, Public-Local Laws 1913, with reference to the recorder's court for Stanly County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 497 of the Public Laws of 1905, which provides for a medical depository in the county of Union.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the deputy sheriffs, constables, and special police officers of Henderson Township, Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the commissioners and jurers of Rowan County and their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of revising the system of procedure.

The substitute is adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Confederate veterans and their widows.
Substitute is adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the examinations for applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 424, Private Laws, Regular Session 1913, it being an act to enlarge the limits of graded school and town of Anänder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of commissioners of several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 898. Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school building and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in building a county home for the aged and infirm, and a common jail in and for said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 572, S. B. 532, ratified on the 16th day of February, 1915, amending the charter of the town of Benson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Bruumitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscoe, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of Union, Macon,

Witherspoon—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1935, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Witherspoon—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Bennett, Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Witherspoon—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the public roads of Wake County and employ a road engineer.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act relative to establishment of special-tax school district, providing for building of schoolhouse and for levy of taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1869 and acts amendatory thereof, in so far as the drainage district known as Grant's Creek Drainage District, Rowan County, is concerned. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 971, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Weaverville, in Buncombe County, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1868, S. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1877, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to levy a special tax when necessary to pay the interest and principal on certain bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1876, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilson and Greene counties to erect a bridge across Contentnea Creek.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Alfred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Tyrrell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness incurred in building bridges on the principal highways of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1865, S. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5 of House Bill 478, Senate Bill 447, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 29th day of February, 1915, entitled “An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled ‘An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.’”

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the reclamation and improvement of swamp lowlands.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watanga County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act for the betterment of the roads and highways of Wilkes County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1861, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property and rights and putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear River, and to build a roadway across Eagles Island.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Alred, Bailey, Barco, Battle, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Bowman, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bryan, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Carroll, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Conghenour, Currie, Davis, Dean, Deaver, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Eure, Faircloth, Foster, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Gatling, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hendrix, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Inscce, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Long of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Neill's Creek Township, Harnett County, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, are received by the House, the members standing, and Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge takes his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Bowie.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives to order, and states that the object of the joint meeting is for the election of Trustees of the University to fill certain vacancies.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of Senators, and twenty-seven Senators answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House, and one hundred and two members of the House answer the call.

The President states that a quorum of the Senators being present, and a quorum of the members of the House being present, the Joint Assembly is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Senator McLeod, for the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations in writing:
We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on Trustees of the University, beg leave to report the nominations to fill certain vacancies on said board as follows:

For the term expiring November 30, 1919: In the place of F. A. Woodard, resigned, Graham Woodard, of Wilson; in the place of E. R. Wooten, deceased, Leslie Weil, of Wayne.

The President of the Senate appoints as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Washington.

The Speaker of the House appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Representatives Pegram and Vernon.

Senator Ward makes a motion that such persons nominated by the committee be elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the written report of said committee.

The motion carries.

The roll of the Senate is called and twenty-seven Senators vote for the nominations made by Senator McLeod for the committee.

The roll of the House is called and one hundred and two members of the House vote for the nominations made by Senator McLeod for the committee.

TELLERS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, in the matter of electing trustees by the General Assembly to fill certain vacancies on the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, on March 6, 1915, make the following report:

For the term expiring November 30, 1919: In the place of F. A. Woodard, resigned, Graham Woodard, of Wilson; in the place of E. R. Wooten, deceased, Leslie Weil, of Wayne.

The above named gentlemen received, on the part of the Senate, twenty-seven votes each.

The above named gentlemen received, on the part of the House, one hundred and two votes each.

T. M. Washington,
Teller on the Part of the Senate.

J. E. Pegram,

J. H. Vernon,
Tellers on the Part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Ward, the joint session adjourns, and the Senate and officers thereof return to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate reconvenes in its chamber, and proceeds to dispose of the business of the day.

The House resumes consideration of business, and on motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and proceeds with business, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair.

Mr. Doughton moves that the House go into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1695, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

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The motion carries and the House resolves itself into such committee, and Mr. Allred is called to the chair.

After consideration, the Committee of the Whole rises and makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 1635, S. B. 281, known as the State-wide Primary Law, recommends the adoption of sections 5, as amended; 6, as amended; 6½, 7, 8, and 9.

Allred, for Committee.

The report is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Ebbs, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 1969, S. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1986, S. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the recorder of Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1985, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of ascertaining damages in the construction of public roads in Cleveland County and for the prevention of injury to said public roads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Long of Halifax, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1953, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the crop lien system, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1874, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent immoral practices in hotels, inns, and lodging houses, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 395, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Kent, for Committee on Institutions for the Insane: H. B. 1970, S. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for transporting patients to the hospitals for the insane, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hampton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:
H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for admission and discharge of children from said school.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905 and to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, and relating to the State Treasurer's bond.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1840, H. R. 2024. Joint resolution of Senate and House of Representatives, calling a joint meeting, Senate and House, to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

The resolution is adopted: passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Laughinghouse: H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Pitt to pay a sum certain instead of fees to the solicitor.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, the bill is placed on its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 2026, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of education of Northampton County to alter the boundary line of Lasker Special School District.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of directors of the Confederate Women's Home to use not exceeding $5,000 of the maintenance fund for building purposes, which amount only shall be paid of the $12,500 maintenance fund that would otherwise accrue up to July 1, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair, resuming consideration of its Calendar as follows:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1908. S. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, so as
to permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McBryde, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 1971, S. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to pensions paid to widows of Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Puett, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1950, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of churches in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County.

And H. B. 1949, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Wilkes County.

And H. B. 2010, S. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.

And H. B. 2013, S. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

And H. B. 1984, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of G. A. Quinn of Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1976, S. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, relative to election of chief of police.

And H. B. 1991, S. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to levy a tax upon retail meat dealers.

And H. B. 1996, S. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

And H. B. 2012, S. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 593, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mayo, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 1951, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of bulletins of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the printing of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the printing of the Department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 2082, a bill to be entitled An act to create a new county consisting of parts of Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland counties.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, and on motion of Mr. Mauney the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Thomas: H. B. 2083, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of House Bill 7, Senate Bill 44, being chapter 5, Public-Local Laws of 1913, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and to contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1849, H. B. 2094, a bill to be entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina, in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional Act."", being H. B. 1791, S. B. 301, ratified March 5, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 2092, a bill to be entitled "An act to allow State's witnesses in Rockingham County one-half fees when grand jury return "Not a true bill."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 2091, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of R. E. Fentress.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1754, H. B. 2090, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for maintaining the same and for improving the public roads of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1845, H. R. 2089, Joint resolution relative to the removal of the Blind Institution from the city of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1842, H. B. 2085, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to changing the name of trustees of Dobson Township, Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1841, H. R. 2087, Joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatatives, requiring the Governor to communicate his appointments of such officers as require the consent of the Senate to that body on a day certain.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1755, H. B. 2084, a bill to be entitled "An act to validate certain acts of George Turner, a notary public of Lenoir County, as to instruments to the Bank of Pink Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1753, H. B. 2088, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace in Buck Swamp Township, Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1752, H. B. 2087, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, and for other purposes relative to said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1687, H. B. 2086, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1750, H. B. 2085, a bill to be entitled "An act to validate a probate from Farmers Warehouse Company.

S. B. 1885, H. B. 2081, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a legalized primary election for Iredell County."
Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Grier sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 715, H. B. 2029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 700, H. B. 2028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1131, Revisal of 1905, with reference to mortgaged corporate property subject to execution for labor and torts.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1843, H. R. 2690, Joint resolution for the relief of the employees of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled An act to extend time for registration of grants.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 967, H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1967 of the Revisal, relating to the summoning of rules jurors.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 280, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 22, of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to permit benevolent societies to receive, purchase, hold, or sell real and personal estate.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 2035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, so as to require contractors for streets and road work to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1789, H. B. 2036, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 2037, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county line school district between the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, to be known as Fulp Public School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 2038, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 2039, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County and providing for the
method of their election and fixing their terms of office and limiting the powers
of the commissioners of Cleveland County to contract and bind the county.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1336, H. B. 2040, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for elections of
mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1349, H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Gat-
tonia to make a yearly appropriation for the support of the poor within its
limits.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1354, H. B. 2042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of
the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 1355, H. B. 2043, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an
auditor's office in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1587, H. B. 2044, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent unfair competi-
tion by common carriers with shippers located on their lines.

Referred to Committee on Public-service Corporations.
S. B. 1332, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory
attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1491, H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of
the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1911, relating to the Hiawassee
Valley Railway Company in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1066, H. B. 2052, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing and
hunting in Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Benton, the bill is laid on the table.
S. B. 1429, H. B. 2046, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase
of lot on Salisbury Street, facing the Capitol Square, adjoining the vacant lot
now owned by the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 710, H. B. 2047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute pre-
scribing the form of marriage license.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1358, H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the running at
large of any bird dogs in Wilkes County from May 1st to October 1st in each
and every year, and for better protection of quail.

Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 1440, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2395,
2396, and 2411 of the Revish of North Carolina, relative to the oyster industry.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1588, H. B. 2050, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of
Craven County living on the south side of Neuse River to vote upon the ques-
tion of stock law or no stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 652, H. B. 2051, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate agricultural
tenancies and make the termination of the same uniform.

Placed on the Calendar.
Substitute for S. B. 889, H. B. 2053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3139 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to effect of wills from and after probate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 2054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to create a lien upon certain goods for storage charges and to create a lien upon tobacco for storage charges.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 2061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2587, Revisal of 1905, as to condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3674 of the Revisal of 1905, as to altering or removing landmarks.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 502 of the Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, relating to formation of security-selling companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 776, H. B. 2058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1652 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to permit the defendant in all criminal actions to take the deposition of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 2057, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the records of grants in the office of the Secretary of State and to make certified copies thereof competent when offered in evidence.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 2055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Forests, Drainage, and Conservation.

S. B. 966, H. B. 2056, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and regulate agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 2062, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dissemination of the foot and mouth disease of cattle in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the time to begin work on the proposed railroad mentioned in said chapter.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 2064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Hiwassee Valley Railway Company in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 1533, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and deputies in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1664, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of county commissioners of Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and to fix their pay.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 490, H. B. 2065, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds issued by Clay County and Valleytown Township in aid of Hiawassee Valley Railway.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Rowland High School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road-tax District, Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 2066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 2067, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Chowan County to call election for tax for farm-life school.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 2063, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Long View, Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1717, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Salisbury-Morris Plan Company.

Placed on the Calendar. House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 2068, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a building fund for the public schools for the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 564, H. B. 2069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to municipal subscriptions to the stock of railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 2070, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1718, H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled An act relative to domestic fowls in Scotland and Pitt counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1733, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1540, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1269, H. B. 2072, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 394, Private Laws of 1913, and amend chapter 250, Private Laws of 1911, and levy a tax for Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1213, H. B. 2071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of obstructions of South Fork River in Lincoln County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1377, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 1837, H. R. 2073, Resolution in regard to Confederate soldiers employed by this General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. R. 1836, H. R. 2074, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed by Senate resolution to accompany the remains of W. T. Aycock, Engrossing Clerk.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 1662, H. R. 2075, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the Committee on Education visiting the A. and M. College for the colored race at Greensboro.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 1663, H. R. 2076, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College at Greensboro.
Placed on the Calendar.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 1751, H. B. 2078, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 114 of the Public-Local Laws passed by the General Assembly at its Session 1911, relating to drainage district in Iredell County.
Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1638, H. B. 2079, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston, Wayne, Onslow, Lenoir, Jones, and Carteret counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1844, H. B. 2080, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for draining waters from the premises of citizens or landowners in the city of Gastonia.
Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1967, S. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the relief of minority stockholders of certain corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries to workmen in our industries and the compensation to their dependents where such injuries result in death; creating an accidental insurance department; providing for the creation and disbursement of funds for the compensation of workmen injured in hazardous employment; providing penalties for the non-observance for the prevention of such injuries and for the violation of its provisions; asserting and exercising the police power in such cases, and, except in such specified cases, abolishing the doctrine of negligence as a ground for recovering damages against the employer, and depriving the courts of the jurisdiction of such controversies except in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the forests of the State from fire.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 377, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names in the roster of North Carolina troops.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public Laws 1913, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Conference report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2049, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2335, 2396, and 2411 of the Revisal, relative to the oyster industry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1999, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 809, chapter 146, Private Laws 1913, relative to reporting school tax. Andrews School District.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Inscoe, from 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. B. 1412, S. B. 1410, An act to create stock law for the whole of Johnston County.
H. B. 1602, S. B. 1378, An act to amend chapter 344 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, fixing the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1635, An act to repeal stock law in certain territory in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1639, An act to amend the Granville County salary act.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 984, An act to refund to the people of Cedar Creek and Flea Hill Stock-law District certain moneys now in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Cumberland and the treasurer of the district.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1227, An act regulating drains across highways in Pitt County.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 1136, An act to create the office of tax collector for Madison County.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1411, An act to remove obstructions from certain water-courses in Polk County and to prevent the filling up of the same.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1569, An act to permit default judgments to be taken at the criminal terms of Gaston County Superior Court.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 982, An act to allow milage to officers in Stanly County for conveying prisoners to Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina.

H. B. 745, S. B. 1230, An act to regulate the selling of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1145, An act to incorporate Palmyra Baptist Church and Old Dock Methodist Church, in Columbus County.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 1146, An act to incorporate Laurel Hill Baptist Church, in Montgomery County.


H. B. 1284, S. B. 1294, An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 1296, An act to provide for the distribution of certain road funds in Warren County.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1481, An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Catawba County Court.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1579, An act to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the office of county treasurer of Avery County."

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1613, An act to establish Big Branch School District in Harnett County.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1582, An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for floating debts heretofore contracted for necessary expenses.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 1568, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 142, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the office of county treasurer in Martin County.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1302, An act for the relief of George E. Ricks, sheriff of Beaufort County.
H. B. 1067, S. B. 1016. An act to allow the town of Wendell, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a municipal building.


H. B. 1585, S. B. 1545. An act to amend chapter 336 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, relative to good roads in Pender County.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1404. An act to amend the Acts of 1915 relative to working the public roads in Gatesville, Mentonsville, and Reynolds townships in Gates County.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 375. An act relating to the incorporation, maintenance, and supervision of credit unions and co-operative associations.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 1226. An act to amend the charter of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race, Incorporated.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 842. An act to validate and declare the effect of the endorsement of certain notes by the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1081. An act to amend chapter 714 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of the county officers of Jones County.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1228. An act to incorporate the directors of Mercy Hospital.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1299. An act to amend chapter 92, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to rural policemen in Richmond County.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1229. An act to define a lawful fence in Hertford County.


H. B. 592, S. B. 587. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Montgomery County.

H. B. 636, S. B. 996. An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relating to the Louisburg Medical Depository.

H. B. 30, S. B. 231. An act to protect the fish and to keep the people from destroying the little fish.

H. B. 947, S. B. 951. An act to incorporate Blackwood's Chapel Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1008. An act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.


H. B. 1339, S. B. 1319. An act to validate the official acts of certain magistrates in Union County, North Carolina.


H. B. 841, S. B. 932. An act to authorize F. R. Douthit to remove bodies from graves near his residence.

H. B. 1645. S. B. 1555. An act to establish a township from Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, to be known as Big Creek Township.

H. B. 1586. S. B. 1554. An act to appoint a board of township road commissioners for Rocky Point Township, Pender County.

H. B. 950. S. B. 1132. An act to place the officers of Caswell County on salaries, and to create and establish an auditor’s office in and for said county.

H. B. 1063. S. B. 1614. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond County to designate the bank or banks in which the county deposits shall be kept.


H. B. 1547. S. B. 1403. An act relative to the establishment of school districts in Madison County.

H. B. 1732. S. B. 1577. An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, relative to the costs in the recorder’s court in the city of High Point.

H. B. 1579. S. B. 1407. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Harnett County.

H. B. 1691. S. B. 1576. An act to excuse citizens from jury service who are 70 years old or more.

H. B. 1390. S. B. 618. An act to fix the salaries of county officers in Lincoln County.

H. B. 813. S. B. 1535. An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of the town of Chapel Hill to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land for a school site, and erecting and equipping a school building in the Chapel Hill Graded School District, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and amending section 1 of chapter 2, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1909.


H. B. 705. S. B. 858. An act to submit to the qualified voters of Duplin County the question of stock law.

H. B. 1214. S. B. 1137. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to pay the register of deeds for registering the births and deaths of Alexander County.

H. B. 1315. S. B. 1233. An act to provide for apportioning the school fund of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 519. S. B. 1242. An act to prevent the sale or giving away of cider, wine, or intoxicating liquors of any kind within 1 mile of Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 1249. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1247. An act to require certain reports of county officers in Davie County.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1558. An act to provide for an additional bond issue for Lillington High School District, Harnett County.

H. B. 501, S. B. 1102. An act to incorporate the Norman Presbyterian Church and public school at Norman, in Richmond County, so as to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks within a radius of 5 miles.


H. B. 1591, S. B. 1421. An act to amend chapter 708 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relative to road law for Rose Hill Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1612. An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to School District No. 1, white race, Marks Creek Township, Wake County.


H. B. 1580, S. B. 1402. An act to prohibit the killing of fish in Upper Little River or any of its tributaries in Harnett County.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1263. An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as “Forsyth County Court.”

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1405. An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1310. An act to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and to reinstate the position of highway inspector for Sampson County.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 1306. An act to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 1422. An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.


H. B. 1076, S. B. 1611. An act to prohibit fishing in certain streams in Avery County.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1580. An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.


H. B. 1570, S. B. 1408. An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or any intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of certain churches in Hoke County.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 1398. An act to fix the time of holding courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1400. An act to amend the primary law for Columbus County, chapter 657, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1135. An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Davidson County.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 993. An act to appoint a justice of the peace and a constable at Whittam Cotton Mills in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 1241. An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wrench and Orange School District, Sampson County.

H. B. 611, S. B. 1330. An act to amend chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the salary of the Adjutant General.

H. B. 966, S. B. 1147. An act to amend chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1519. An act to provide a road for Blue Ridge Township in Watauga County.

H. B. 1549, S. B. 1518. An act to provide for working the public roads of Kirby Township in Northampton County.


H. B. 706, S. B. 746. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks within 3 miles of certain churches in Cumberland County.

H. B. 371, S. B. 920. An act to authorize the removal of bodies from graves on premises of F. R. Douthit in Yadkin County.

H. B. 845, S. B. 735. An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Robeson and other counties.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1232. An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Greene County and to authorize said board to contract for and receive pay for special services.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1553. An act to amend chapter 445 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Pender County.

H. B. 456, S. B. 1375. An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Balsam, Scotts Creek Township, Jackson County, and giving him authority to confer police powers on the constable or deputy sheriff at Balsam, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1325. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine or other intoxicating liquors in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1305. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to pay expenses of the charter committee.


H. B. 1498, S. B. 1309. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford by providing that the mayor be elected by the people, and to fix the salary for said office.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1547. An act to provide for locating and defining the boundary line between the county of Columbus and the county of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1290. An act to build a bridge across Jonathan Creek in Haywood County.
H. B. 1371, S. B. 1237. An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to cutting down shade trees in Mannings Township, Nash County.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 1234. An act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to short-time bonds of Haywood County.

H. B. 388, S. B. 978. An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Columbus County.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1562. An act to authorize the expenditure of road funds within incorporated towns in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1570. An act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws 1907, which said laws relate to the improvement of public roads in Union County.


H. B. 1482, S. B. 1311, An act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1163. An act to authorize the Raleigh Township School Committee to aid the Raleigh Teachers' Mutual Aid Society.

H. B. 601, S. B. 540. An act regulating the duty of school superintendent and county commissioners of Hoke County, relative to special school-tax districts.

H. B. 861, S. B. 769. An act to amend chapter 277 of Private Laws of 1909, making certain provisions of said act applicable to all fire companies in Carteret County.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1552. An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, being the charter of the city of Charlotte.


H. B. 1345, S. B. 1541, An act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

H. B. 59, S. B. 1374. An act to amend chapter 969 of the Public Laws of 1907.


H. B. 1256, S. B. 1248. An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1544. An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Mr. Smith of Cleveland, from 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. B. 1635, S. B. 1561. An act to compensate the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers of incorporated towns, and special police officers of Rutherford County, in bringing prisoners to the county jail.


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H. R. 1399, S. R. 1633. Resolution to pay the expenses of the members of the subcommittee on Education visiting the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. W. McC. White of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read and the same stands approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1695, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

The House resolves itself into Committee of the Whole, and resumes consideration of same, with Mr. Allred in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The House, in Committee of the Whole, having under consideration the above named bill, the primary law, recommends the adoption of sections 10 as amended, 11 as amended, 12 as amended, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21½, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 as amended, and 35.

Allred, for Committee.

The report is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, for concurrence in House amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received:

SENATE CHAMBER, MARCH 8, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of S. B. 1332, H. B. 914, a bill to provide compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, Cherokee County.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

It is so ordered and the bill is returned.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1932, S. R. 1597, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Rules: H. B. 1925, S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh for money advanced for the State Building Commission, with a favorable report.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

And H. R. 18, Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on consolidation of private and public-local bills, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Vernon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 2011, S. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of courts for Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1975, S. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a county court in Lincoln County.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, the bill is laid on the table.

And H. B. 1987, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for holding the January term of Cleveland Superior Court, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Game: H. B. 2028, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail in Wilson County.

And H. B. 2048, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the running at large of any bird dogs in Wilkes County from May 1st to October 1st in each and every year, and for the better protection of quail, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Justices of the Peace: H. B. 1982, S. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. F. Tyson a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1997, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the assembling together of justices of the peace for the consideration of the duties of their office, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1974, S. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. S. Richardson, ex-sheriff of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to how bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgage, or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Richmond, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 2062, S. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dissemination of the foot and mouth disease of cattle in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Angier, Harnett County, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 1904, S. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing fiduciary business in this State and limiting the use of the word “trust,” with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1948, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the education board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

By Mr. Rynum, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1952, S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in public schools of Surry County, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar: rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 2034, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 2077, S. B. 1798, Joint resolution for the relief of Fannie T. Chappell, widow of W. H. Chappell, deceased, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dunning, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 2054, S. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to create a lien upon certain goods for storage charges and to create a lien upon tobacco for storage charges.

And H. B. 2061, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2567, Revisal of 1905, as to condemnation proceedings.

And H. B. 2008, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt all bonds hereafter issued for county and municipal purposes in Edgecombe County from county and municipal taxation, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1972, S. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to insure employees the payment of wages in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 2036, S. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in the Superior Court of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 2033, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1967 of the Revisal, relating to the summoning of tales jurors.

By Mr. Alfred, for Committee on Public-service Corporations: H. B. 1918, S. B. S32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 2053, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3122 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to effect of wills from and after probate, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Allen, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 2635, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, so as to require contractors for street and road work to give bond.

And H. B. 2057, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the records of grants in the office of the Secretary of State.

And H. B. 1956, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to require the service of summons in all cases to be made by delivering a copy thereof.

And H. B. 1955, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 379 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to costs in civil cases.

And H. B. 1954, S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1022 of the Revisal of 1905, the same referring to the sufficiency of the probate and registration of deeds previous to February 15, 1883.
And H. B. 2058, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1652 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina so as to permit the defendant in all criminal actions to take the deposition of witnesses.

And H. B. 2042, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 2032, S. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of grants, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Eure, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 2014, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cabarrus County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Makes no report, but places the same on the Calendar. Rules are suspended and the bill fails to pass its second reading, after a call of the roll, which is demanded by Mr. Williams of Cabarrus. Call is sustained, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1902, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 989 of the Public Laws of 1907, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Allen, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 2005, S. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 439 of Revisal of 1905, relating to serving civil process by telephone for Surry County, with an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
Substitute for S. B. 1692, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Cleveland County.
Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1850, H. B. 2098, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Sanford L. Rotter a justice of the peace for Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1848, H. B. 2096, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint H. A. Marshall and W. Z. Boyd, Jr., justices of the peace, No. 6 Township, Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1847, H. B. 2097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish recorders' courts in Columbus County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," being H. B. 844, S. B. 1101, ratified March 2, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1850, H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 936, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of Special Session 1913, so as to strike out the word "Durham," relating to the sale of veal calves.

House adopts substitute: same passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1851, H. R. 2102, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1853, H. B. 2101, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 258, S. B. 31, ratified February 12, 1915, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pasquotank."

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 2099, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement and amend the Public Laws of 1915, known as the "Omnibus Act," appointing justices of the peace, ratified March 8, 1915, relating to Lee County.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 2100, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Gaston County.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 2103, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for State institutions.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 2104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to appropriations to State Board of Health.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 2105, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for board of navigation and pilotage to issue license or branch to J. T. Arnold.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 2002, S. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, to authorize instead of require the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the books of said county audited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2001, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 615, Public Laws of 1911, relative to salaries of officers of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish road duty or free labor on the public roads of Greenville Township, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act relative to domestic fowls in Scotland and Pitt counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2029, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2064, S. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2075, S. R. 1962, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the Committee on Education visiting the A. and M. College for the colored race at Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2076, S. R. 1663, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College at Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for cotton weighers in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1957, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to transfer the county of Avery from the Seventeenth Judicial District to the Sixteenth Judicial District, and to provide for the holding of courts in said county.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the treasurer of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1408. S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the fence commissioners of the Faison and Wolfscrape Stock-Law District in Duplin County to appropriate funds belonging to said district to the roads and schools within said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws, Session 1913, relating to county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1980, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the publication periodically of statements showing receipts and disbursements of county, school, road, and other public moneys in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1981, S. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1911, in reference to the incorporation of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1985, S. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to cede Eagles Island by the county of Brunswick to the county of New Hanover upon certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads in Belhaven District, Beaufort County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Community Home, No. 1, for the aged and infirm in the counties of Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1405, S. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to Rowland High School.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2015, S. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, so as to elect the highway commissioners of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County, by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1989, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, as it relates to Rockingham County, and to provide for the election of the road superintendent of said county by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2039, S. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the road commissioners of Cleveland County and providing for the method of their election and fixing their terms of office and limiting the powers of the commissioners of Cleveland County to contract and bind the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to public roads of Ashe County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1983, S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county line school district between the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, to be known as Mount Tabor Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to confer additional powers on the constable of Greenville Township in the county of Pitt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within 3 miles of Bear Marsh Church in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a board of trustees for Beam's Mill School District, No. 56, in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1913, creating a board of trustees for firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, N. C., and providing for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so as to elect the road superintendent of No. 2 Township, Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County when engaged in committee work and to relieve said commissioners from penalties for auditing unfilled claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2019, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court for Wake Forest Township, Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2043, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2041, S. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Gastonia to make a yearly appropriation for the support of the poor within its limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county line school district between the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, to be known as Fulp Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2047, S. R. 1836, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed by Senate resolution to accompany the remains of W. T. Aycock, Engrossing Clerk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2080, S. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for draining water from the premises of citizens or landowners in the city of Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the recorder of Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1995, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of ascertaining damages in the construction of public roads in Cleveland County and for the prevention of injury to said public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, N. C."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2013, S. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1984, S. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of G. A. Turner of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of churches in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2012, S. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 593, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton, relative to election of chief of police.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the number of county commissioners for Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and to fix their pay.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and deputies in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1996, S. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2043, S. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of labor in factories.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 550, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 22, of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to permit benevolent societies to receive, purchase, hold, or sell real and personal estate.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide full compensation to State's witnesses and solicitors where defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

On motion of Mr. Coughenour, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 550, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection (a) of section 2674 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, by special messenger.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation and supervision of land and loan associations.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revisal of North Carolina, to provide for land and loan associations.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of the bookkeeper of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1924, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1911, relative to the salary of license clerk in the Insurance Department of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1920, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1913, relative to salary of chief clerk of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1361, subsection 1, of the Revisal of 1905, relative to absolute divorce.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the acquirement by the State of State forests.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Training School for Nurses of State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1880 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to create an examination of master and journeyman plumbers in the protection of the public health.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the general insurance laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2946, S. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase of lot on Salisbury Street facing the Capitol Square, adjoining the vacant lot now owned by the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public health laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the unauthorized wearing of badges, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals of ceremonies of benevolent, fraternal, social, humane, or charitable organizations.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4124 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to building schoolhouses.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2032, S. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registration of grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 53, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 984, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent boys under age of 15 years being worked on county roads.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3723 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1026, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of architecture and creating a board of examiners and registration of the same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to certain sections of the Vital Statistics Law. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2084, S. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of George Turner, a notary public of Lenoir County, as to instruments to the Bank of Pink Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1950, chapter 44, of the Revisal, relating to contract rate of interest.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment in State's Prison and State's Prison camps; also the county camps in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, relative to divorce.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a name for the Supreme Court Building and a custodian and laborers therefor.

The same having been taken from the file of "Failed to pass" by order of the House; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by adding to Article II a new section, to be known as section 29, relating to ownership of lands.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, Public Laws of 1913, relative to divorce where the parties have lived separate and apart for ten consecutive years.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 936, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4221 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race to the Negro Agricultural and Trades College of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2558 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding county aid to railroads.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2055, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1906, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is recalled from the committee, placed on the Calendar, and laid on the table.

H. B. 2066, S. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvements.

House concurs, and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capelhart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1991, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to levy a tax upon retail meat dealers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2079, S. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston, Wayne, Onslow, Lenoir, Jones, and Carteret counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue. Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Deyton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Free-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2071, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in South Fork River in Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2065, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds issued by Clay County and Valleytown Township in aid of Hiawassee Valley Railway.

Substitute passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2072, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 334, Laws of 1913, and amend chapter 250, Private Laws of 1911, and levy a tax for Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Donghton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Insoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2063, S. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Long View, Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Donghton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Insoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2070, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Middle Creek Township, Wake County:

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Donghton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Insoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborne, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2067, S. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Chowan County to call election for tax for farm-life school.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in building a county home for the aged and infirm, and a common jail in and for said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1935, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton, Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover, Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde, McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shepard, Small, Smith of Cleveland, Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 572, S. B. 532, ratified on the 16th day of February, 1915, amending the charter of the town of Benson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair.

Resuming consideration of business, the following proceedings are held:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

By Mr. Dunning, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 1894, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for Committee on Penal Institutions: H. B. 1992, S. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of road trustees of Louisburg Township to hire out convicts under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 1962, Joint resolution to increase the pay of the laborers of the House of Representatives and Senate, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for Committee on Education: Substitute for H. B. 2068, S. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a building fund for the public schools for the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

By Mr. Dunning, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 2009, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute and establish public weighers for the town of Tarboro and No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Federal Relations: H. B. 1907, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States or under its authority of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds, and fish on lands and in or on the waters thereon, acquired or to be acquired by the
Federal Government in the western part of North Carolina for the conservation of the navigability of navigable rivers, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Shephard, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to liens.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the forests of the State from fire.

H. R. 377, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names on the roster of North Carolina troops.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of the late C. G. Petty, deceased, recently sheriff of Lee County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Allen: H. R. 2106, Joint resolution authorizing and directing T. G. Cobb, Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, to issue voucher to Mrs. E. R. Wooten, widow of the late Speaker Wooten, for the sum of $315.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Clark: H. R. 2107, Joint resolution supplemental to H. R. 1679 and S. R. 1778, relative to paying the expenses of the visiting committee to the State fair.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. R. 2108, Joint resolution to authorize the Governor to employ counsel to assist the committee heretofore appointed to investigate into and report upon the conduct of Hon. Frank Carter and Hon. Charles L. Abernethy.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 2109, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making exhibitions in or near Morehead City," ratified March 5, 1915.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. R. 2100, Joint resolution to pay expenses of certain members of the General Assembly who attended the funeral of the late Speaker Wooten.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. R. 2111, Joint resolution relating to cigar or other stands in the Capitol building.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Carr: H. B. 2112, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint L. F. Byrd a justice of the peace in Duplin County.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Phillips, by request: H. R. 2113, Joint resolution relating to the pay of clerks to the several committees of the House and Senate.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to S. B. 281, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide primaries, and asks for the appointment of a conference committee.

The Senate appoints as a committee on conference on its part, Senators Hobgood, McRae, and Ward.

Respectfully,

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints as conference committee on part of the House, Messrs. Doughton, Grier, Seawell, Vann, and Stacy.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, for concurrence:

S. B. 1887, H. B. 2103, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for State institutions.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1147, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Health Laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Mickle, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, relative to the drainage of swamp and other lands.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to make all the territory within the State of North Carolina stock-law territory.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 761 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding issuance of summons in attachment proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2790 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to jailers' fees for feeding and caring for prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2102, S. R. 1851, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

On motion of Mr. Barco, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1355, chapter 24 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3742 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to disorderly conduct in public buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to the oyster industry.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to deed to the General Government a site for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to indemnify the estate of deceased partners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to change the township line between Stewart Creek and Mount Airy Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2715 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to time for supervisors to divide roads into sections and appoint overseers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the disposal of carcasses of dead animals.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 139, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled “An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2748 of chapter 66 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to and regulating the salary of the State Librarian.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize citizens of towns to amend and frame their own charters.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of owners of buildings, etc., to be erected, and of the laborers, subcontractors, and those furnishing material in their construction.

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1466, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the University at Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to compel gas and electric companies to show readings of meters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2080, S. R. 1845, Joint resolution relative to the removal of the Blind Institution from the city of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Brown, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a trustee for the Appalachian Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manner of tagging bags and to prevent the use of wire or metal fasteners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to active members of the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to pensioners.
Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera in North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1694, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road across the Blue Ridge in McDowell County.
Fails to pass its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Vann, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.
The Committee on Conference makes the following report, which is adopted:

(Senate Bill No. 281, House Bill No. 1695.)

The Committee on Conference having under consideration the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives upon Senate Bill No. 281, House Bill No. 1695, entitled An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, beg leave to report and recommend that the Senate adopt House amendments to section 4, introduced by Messrs. Thomas, Brummitt, and Dunning, and that the Senate adopt amendments to section 5, introduced by Messrs. Doughton and Deaver, being three in number, and that the Senate also adopt amendment to section 6, introduced by Mr. Douglass.

We further recommend that both the Senate and House recede from that portion of section 10 after the word "vote" in line eight of said section, and insert in lieu thereof: "It shall be the duty of the board of elections having charge the duty of printing the ballots for primary elections to be held under the provisions of this act to so print the ballots that the names of the opposing candidates for any office shall as far as practicable alternate in position upon the ballot, to the end that the name of each candidate shall occupy with reference to the name of every other candidate for the same office first position, second position, and every other position, if any, upon an equal number of ballots, and distribute the said ballots, when so printed, impartially and without discrimination."

We further recommend that the House recede from the amendment adopted by it to said section 10 and introduced by Mr. Vann.

We further recommend that the amendments offered by Messrs. Seawell and Doughton, being five in number, to section 11, and adopted in House, be adopted, and that the amendment offered by Mr. Carr to section 11 and adopted in the House be adopted likewise.

We further recommend the adoption of the amendment to section 11 by the House, signed by no one and marked 1 (a), and that the Senate concur and ratify all the aforesaid amendments to said section 11.

We further recommend that the amendment offered by Mr. Hutchison to section 12 be agreed to.

We further recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendment to section 21½ offered by Mr. Grier.
We further recommend that the Senate agree to House amendments offered by Messrs. Ebbs, Carawan, Clayton, Leonard, Vernon, Gatling, Long of Halifax, Etheridge, Hampton, Killian of Catawba, Puett, Williams of Cabarrus, Seawell, Dayton, Mayo, Meekins, Hewett, Kent, Phillips, Cherry, Denton, Conley, Valentine, Vann, Davis, Scott, and Stacy, in reference to section 34.

We further recommend that the House recede from the amendments to section 34, offered by Messrs. Brown and Smith of Orange, and that the amendment offered by Mr. Foster in the House and adopted therein be adopted, as also the amendment offered to said section 34 by Messrs. Scott, Grant, and Capehart.

We further recommend that the Senate agree to House amendment to said section 34, offered by Mr. Page.

We further recommend that the amendments adopted by the House to section 34, offered by Messrs. Hutchison and Douglass, be concurred in by the Senate.

We further recommend that the amendment offered to sections 35 and 36, by Mr. Eure, be adopted, as also the amendment offered to section 34 by Mr. Doughton.

We further recommend that the amendment offered by Mr. Grier to section 4, relating to the amount to be paid by candidates for entering the primaries, be adopted, and that the House of Representatives recede from the amendment to said section adopted by the House and offered by Mr. Williams of Cabarrus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. HOBGOOD, JR., R. A. DOUGHTON.
A. D. WARD, W. P. STACY.
JOHN W. MCRAE, J. C. M. VANN.
Senate Conference.

H. P. GRIEB, House Conference.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. McKay: H. B. 2120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1581, S. B. 1826, ratified Saturday, March 6, 1915, in regard to enlarging the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1883, S. B. 1817, ratified March 8, 1915, entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro by enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor thereof.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. R. 1889, H. R. 2115, Resolution to pay Senators who attended the funeral of the late lamented Speaker Emmett R. Wooten.
Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1890, H. B. 2114, a bill to be entitled An act to place the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing on an equality with other elective State officers.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 2116, a bill to be entitled An act to require that in actions for tort the party primarily liable shall be made a party defendant where such party is within reach of the process of the court.

On motion of Mr. Yann, is laid on the table.

S. B. 1883, H. B. 2117, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve drug stores and medical depositories from unused license tax to sell liquors.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1885, H. B. 2118, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County, ratified March 8, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1886, H. B. 2119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 591, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in the county of Columbus and the mayors of Chadbourn and Whiteville in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1709, H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Griffon Special-tax School District and to provide for the holding of an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in connection with the existing school.

House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 2122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, to allow a married woman to give evidence of her innocence in prosecutions against her husband for slander of his wife.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 2123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, and 1909, 1911, and 1913, all being parts of the Public School Law of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1795, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1632, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled An act to eradicate the cattle tick from and to encourage the growing of stock in Beaufort County.

House concurs, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1852, H. B. 2124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridge Crest.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1891, H. R. 2125, Resolution to pay T. C. Currin his expenses while visiting the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded.

Placed on the Calendar.

**CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 2096, S. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint H. A. Marshall and W. B. Boyd justices of the peace for No. 6 Township, Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2101, S. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 258, S. B. 31, ratified February 12, 1915, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pasquotank."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2098, S. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Sanford L. Rotter a justice of the peace for Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2097, S. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish recorders' courts in Columbus County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," being H. B. 844, S. B. 1101, ratified March 2, 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2009, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute and establish public weighers for the town of Tarboro and No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 2042, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1962, Joint resolution to increase the pay of the laborers of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1918, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. S. Richardson, ex-sheriff of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. F. Tyson a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2084, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the running at large of any bird dogs in Wilkes County from May 1st to October 1st in each and every year, and for the better protection of quail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2038, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding January term of Cleveland Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1932, S. R. 1597, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2036, S. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to insure employees the payment of wages in Tyrrell County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt all bonds hereafter issued for county and municipal purposes in Edgecombe County from county and municipal taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1864, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent contagious or infectious diseases among live stock in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent immoral practices in hotels, inns, and lodging houses.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the farming interests of Pamlico County, relating to landlords and tenants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious disease.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act regarding packages of fruits and vegetables.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the weights and measures of agricultural and other products of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled An act to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States or under its authority of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds and fish on lands, and in or on the waters thereon, acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government in the western part of North Carolina for the conservation of the navigability of navigable rivers.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the employment of expert cotton graders and to make the grades of cotton so graded by them the basis of all cotton transactions in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend a bill passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and ratified on the 12th day of February, 1915, entitled “An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1913, providing for the sale of property for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make posting of four notices sufficient notice of posted land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1954, S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1022 of the Revisal of 1905, the same referring to the sufficiency of the probate and registration of deeds previous to February 15, 1883.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2034, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of road trustees of Louisburg Township to hire convicts under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1955, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 370 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to costs in civil cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2059, S. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 502 of the Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, relating to formation of security-selling companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Health Laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1910, S. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and sell vehicles of all kinds used in carrying, concealing, or receiving intoxicating liquors,
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1971, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to pensions paid to widows of Confederate soldiers,
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2028, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1131, Revival of 1905, with reference to mortgaged corporate property subject to execution for labor and torts,
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 2051, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate agricultural tenancies and make the termination of the same uniform.
Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 1382, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 608, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to salaries of officers of Rockingham County.
The vote by which this bill was tabled is reconsidered, and the bill placed on the Calendar. As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the employment of colored nurses in hospitals.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1903, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1929, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to procure the location in North Carolina, at the former home of John Paul Jones, of the Patriots' Memorial School to be erected by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1951, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the bulletin of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the printing for the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the printing for the Department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1908, S. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers.
Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live
stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious disease.

Vote by which this bill failed to pass is reconsidered, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1969, S. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for transporting patients to the hospitals for the insane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers.

Vote by which this bill failed to pass is reconsidered and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1998, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 625 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled "An act to protect and promote commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for laying out cartways, tramways, railroads, and bridges to mines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Public Laws 1913, relative to the courts of Hoke County, in the Ninth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Legislative Reference Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to give consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2061, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2587, Revisal of 1905, as to condemnation proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2033, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1967 of the Revisal, relating to the summoning of tales jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2047, S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute prescribing the form of marriage license.

Fails to pass its second reading.

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H. B. 2057, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the records of grants in the office of the Secretary of State and to make certified copies thereof competent when offered in evidence.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Under a call of the roll by order, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 2011, S. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal courts of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2054, S. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to create a lien upon certain goods for storage charges and to create a lien upon tobacco for storage charges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1997, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the assembling together of justices of the peace for the consideration of the duties of their office.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1904, S. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing a fiduciary business in this State and limiting the use of the word "trust."

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 2053, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3139 of the
Revisal of 1905, relating to effect of wills from and after probate.

Substitute and amendment adopted; passes its second and third readings and
is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence. The original bill is laid on
the table.

H. B. 2035, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150,
Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, so as to require
contractors for street and road work to give bond for the faithful performance of
the contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714,
Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alfred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost.
Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr.
Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton,
Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg.
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover.
Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde,
McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts
of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland,
Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson,
Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural develop-
ment in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alfred, Bailey, Barco, Bell, Bennett, Benton, Blue, Bost.
Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr.
Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Conley, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Denton, Dayton,
Doughton, Dunning, Ebbs, Etheridge, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg.
Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Hewett, Hoover.
Inscoe, Jones, Kent, Killian of Catawba, Killian of Clay, King, Kittrell,
Laughinghouse, Leonard, Mauney, Mayo, Meekins, Mewborn, Mickle, McBryde,
McKay, Nettles, Page, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts
of Rockingham, Scott, Seawell, Sellers, Shephard, Small, Smith of Cleveland,
Somers, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson,
Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.
ENROLLED BILLS,

Mr. Smith of Cleveland, from 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. B. 1996, S. B. 1485, An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

H. B. 1952, S. B. 282, An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Surry County.


H. B. 876, S. B. 936, An act to amend chapter 80 of Public Laws of Special Session of 1913, so as to strike out the word "Durham," and relating to the sale of veal calves in Durham County.

H. B. 1885, S. B. 1830, An act to fix the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

H. B. 2057, S. B. 1438, An act to establish a county line school district between the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, to be known as the Fulp Public School District.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1433, An act to regulate the fees of the treasurer of Sampson County.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1243, An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the road law in Dillsboro Township, Jackson County.

H. B. 1955, S. B. 1252, An act to provide the method of ascertaining damage in the construction of public roads in Cleveland County, and for the prevention of injury to said public roads.


H. B. 1923, S. B. 431, An act to amend section 10, chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, and increase the salary of the bookkeeper of the Insurance Department of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1785, An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1214, An act relating to salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

H. B. 1920, S. B. 432, An act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1913, relative to salary of chief clerk of the North Carolina Insurance Department.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1335, An act to amend an act to improve the public roads of Wake County and employ a road engineer.

H. B. 2046, S. B. 1429, An act to authorize the purchase of lot on Salisbury Street facing the Capitol Square adjoining the vacant lot now owned by the State.
H. B. 1949, S. B. 1186, An act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Wilkes County.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1371. An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws of 1913, creating a board of trustees for firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and providing for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen, etc.

H. B. 2062, S. B. 1195, An act to prevent the dissemination of the foot and mouth disease of cattle in North Carolina.

H. B. 2041, S. B. 1349, An act to permit the city of Gastonia to make a yearly appropriation for the support of the poor within its limits.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1664, An act to regulate the number of county commissioners for Beaufort County, to prescribe the townships from which they shall be elected, and to fix their pay.

H. B. 2029, S. B. 715, An act to amend chapter 175, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

H. B. 1985, S. B. 1357, An act to cede Eagles Island by the county of Brunswick to the county of New Hanover, upon certain conditions.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1266, An act to authorize the fence commissioners of the Faison and Wolfscrape Stock-law District in Duplin County to appropriate funds belonging to said district to the roads and schools within said district.

H. B. 1980, S. B. 1441, An act to provide for the publication periodically of statements showing receipts and disbursements of county, school, road, and other public moneys in Henderson County.

H. B. 933, S. B. 248, An act creating the training school for nurses of State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.


H. B. 1753, S. B. 1533, An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and deputies in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 302, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pharmacists.


H. B. 1655, S. B. 1763, An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Duplin County.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1609, An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Guilford County.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 559, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the general insurance laws and amendments and additions thereto.

H. B. 1590, S. B. 1109, An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Mount Airy and Stewart's Creek in Surry County.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 1285, An act to amend chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building for the white graded school."
H. B. 1990, S. B. 1435. An act to confer additional power on the constable of Greenville Township in the county of Pitt.


H. B. 2004, S. B. 1273. An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within 3 miles of Bear Marsh Church in Duplin County.


H. B. 1405, S. B. 1416. An act to correct and enlarge the territory in section 1, chapter 50, Private Laws of 1913, Extra Session, same being an act entitled "An act to change the name of Special-tax District, No. 1, in Rowland Township, Robeson County, for the white race; to create Rowland High School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said school district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax; to purchase property; to authorize the town of Rowland to sell its school property and use the funds arising from such sale, and for general purposes."

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1698. An act to work the public roads of Columbus County by taxation.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1718. An act relative to domestic fowls in Scotland County.

H. B. 2002, S. B. 1463. An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, to authorize instead of require the board of commissioners of Pitt County to have the books of said county audited.


H. B. 2000, S. B. 1352. An act to abolish road duty or free labor on the public roads of Greenville Township, Pitt County.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1291. An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1675. An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

H. B. 2104, S. B. 1888. An act to amend chapter 81, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to appropriations to State Board of Health.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1521. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to submit a road tax to the voters of said county.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1377. An act to establish "Community Home, No. 1, for the Aged and Infirm" in the counties of Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, and provide for the sale of the poorhouses in said counties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1757. An act to promote the building and repairing of schoolhouses in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1626. An act to incorporate the Currituck and Dare Railroad Company.

H. B. 435, S. B. 1870. An act to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905, and to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, and relating to the State Treasurer's bond.

H. B. 1957, S. B. 882. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court for Avery County for the trial of civil cases only.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1258. An act to provide for the election of a board of trustees for Beanns Mill School District, No. 56, in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1989, S. B. 1452. An act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, as it relates to Rockingham County and to provide for the election of the road superintendent of said county by a vote of the people.


H. B. 1717, S. B. 1762. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to build a new county home for the aged and infirm, to establish a workhouse in conjunction with said county home, to issue bonds to obtain funds for said purpose, and to sell the present county home farm and purchase another if the board in its discretion shall deem such sale and purchase for the best interest of the county.


H. B. 1950, S. B. 1122. An act to provide for the better protection of churches in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County.

H. B. 2084, S. B. 1755. An act to validate certain acts of George Turner, a notary public of Lenoir County, as to instruments to the Bank of Pink Hill.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1365. An act to reduce the salary of the recorder of Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing.

H. B. 2015, S. B. 1367. An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, so as to elect the highway commissioners of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County, by a vote of the people.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1763. An act to divide Flat Rock Graded School District in Henderson County into two districts.

H. B. 2080, S. B. 1844. An act to provide for draining water from the premises of citizens or landowners in the city of Gastonia.

H. B. 2022, S. B. 1426. An act to extend the time for registration of grants.


H. B. 1937, S. B. 1455. An act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1368. An act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so as to elect the road superintendent of No. 2 Township, Cleveland County.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 467. An act to authorize the incorporation and supervision of land and loan associations.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 1467. An act to exempt all bonds hereafter issued for county and municipal purposes in Edgecombe County from county and municipal taxation.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1306. An act to change the time of holding January term of Cleveland Superior Court.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1436. An act to appoint B. F. Tyson a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.

H. B. 2103, S. B. 1887, An act to make appropriations for State institutions.
H. B. 776, S. B. 849, An act to raise revenue.
H. R. 2076, S. R. 1663, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the general Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College at Greensboro.
H. R. 2074, S. R. 1836, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee appointed by Senate resolution to accompany the remains of W. T. Aycock, Engrossing Clerk.
H. R. 1932, S. R. 1597, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.
H. R. 2115, S. R. 1889, Resolution to pay Senators who attended the funeral of the late lamented Speaker Emmett R. Wooten.
H. R. 2106, S. R. 1892, Resolution authorizing and directing T. G. Cobb, Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, to issue voucher to Mrs. E. R. Wooten, widow of the late Speaker Wooten, for the sum of $315.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns at 11:50 p. m., to meet again tomorrow morning at 12:10 a. m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12:10 a. m., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Prayer by Representative Davis.

The Journal of yesterday was approved and the following proceedings held:

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 2086, S. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Railroad Company.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on its immediate passage; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Battle, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley,
H. B. 2067, S. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Chowan County to call election for tax for farm-life school.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2072, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 394, Private Laws of 1913, and amend chapter 250, Private Laws of 1911, and levy a tax for Ayden Graded School District in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2079, S. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Harnett, Johnston, Wayne, Onslow, Lenoir, Jones, and Carteret counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Battle, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dun-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2068. S. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a building fund for the public schools for the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing board of the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2070, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Battle, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Cameron, Capehart, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Dayton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Hoover, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Mason, Mewborne, Mickle, Mintz, McKay, Nettles, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rock-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2063, S. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Long View, Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2071, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in South Fork River in Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1991, S. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to levy a tax upon retail meat dealers.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2065, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds issued by Clay County and Valleytown Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 9:30 this morning.

SECOND SESSION.

9:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 9, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 a. m., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Resuming consideration of business, the following proceedings are had:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

By Mr. Cherry, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 2050, S. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of Craven County living on the south side of Neuse River to vote upon the question of "stock law" or "no stock law," with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 2056, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and regulate agricultural fairs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Currie, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 1609, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent Sunday sale of drinks at or near the cotton mills of Green River Manufacturing Company in Henderson County.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the preservation of fish, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Stacy: H. R. 2128, Resolution of thanks to the Raleigh post-office.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vann, by request: H. R. 2140, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Seawell: H. B. 2150, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate money to support of library.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. B. 1189, H. B. 2126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain employees of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 2127, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability of common carriers, shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of section 2646 of the Revisal of 1905, and to reenact said section 2646 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1797, H. B. 2132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77 and Resolution No. 16 of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to sale of property belonging to the School for Blind.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1782, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to Torrens land title system.

Laid on the table.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 2131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Desertion or nonsupport of wife or children," and providing punishment therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1333, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 6 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relative to the appointment of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District in Hyde County.

Laid on the table.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 2130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1559 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to venue in actions for divorce, so as to make the summons in such actions returnable to the county in which either the plaintiff or defendant resides.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 2129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 150 of the Revisal, relating to the settlement of the final accounts of executors.

The bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1884, H. B. 2133, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 2134, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to the board of education of said county for certain purposes.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 2337, a bill to be entitled An act to correct State Grant No. 2741, issued to William H. Herbert.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1599, H. B. 2148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of business colleges or commercial schools conducted in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 2151, a bill to be entitled An act to require counties to aid in support of indigent Confederate pensioners.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1908, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to compel gas and electric light companies to show readings of meters.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 2139, a bill to be entitled An act to pay certain pension warrants issued to Mollie E. Avery and to Susan C. Aman of Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 2138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1890 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to appointments of guardian of inebriates.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2136, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion to the orphan school children in the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro, North Carolina, their proportionate part of the State school funds.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1064, H. B. 2143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the maintenance of the poor.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 2144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts in the Sixth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1893, H. B. 2145, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a mistake in H. B. 372, S. B. 328, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to building bridge over Yadkin River between Yadkin County and Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 2146, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a mistake or error in the pension roll of Ewell Whitaker, a Confederate soldier of Surry County.

Laid on the table.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 2149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 923 of the Public Laws of 1909, for the protection of liability contracts.

Laid on the table.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 2135, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, located at Raleigh.

Laid on the table.

S. R. 1895, H. R. 2147, Joint resolution as to tuition in the various institutions of higher education supported by the State.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 2142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal of 1905, section 3002, in regard to water companies.

Failed to pass.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, exempting printers and linotype operators from service as jurors.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1711, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate blocking by trains of railroad crossings in the village of East Durham.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1894, H. B. 2141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws 1913, page 932, and amended by Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, chapter 277, relative to recorder's court in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them subjects of larceny.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1935, H. R. 2113, Resolution relating to pay of clerks of committees of the House and Senate.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment. House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1221. S. B. 1963, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to jailers' fees for feeding and caring for prisoners. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1951, H. B. 2152; a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 1111. H. B. 1768, of the Session of 1915, the same relating to the terms of the court of Hoke County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1694, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road across the Blue Ridge in McDowell County.

The vote by which the bill was tabled is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2095, S. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a probate from Farmers Warehouse Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2123, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, 1909, 1911, and 1913, all being parts of the Public School Law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2094, S. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional Act," being H. B. 1791, S. B. 301, ratified March 5, 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2093, S. R. 1841. Joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives requiring the Governor to communicate his appointments of such officers as require the consent of the Senate to that body on a day certain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2002, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to allow State's witnesses in Rockingham County one-half fees when grand jury return "Not a true bill."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2040, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for elections of mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for maintaining the same and for improving the public roads of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2091, S. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. E. Fentress.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2087. S. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of commissioners of Buncombe County and for other purposes relative to said courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2085. S. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to changing the name of trustees of Dobson Township, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2058. S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1652 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina so as to permit the defendant in all criminal actions to take the depositions of witnesses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1955, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to require the service of summons in all cases to be made by delivering a copy thereof.

On motion of Mr. Faircloth, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2060, S. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3074 of the Revisal of 1905 as to altering or removing landmarks.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 2124, S. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridge Crest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2125, S. R. 1891, Resolution to pay T. G. Currin his expenses while visiting the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the agricultural development of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are assigned to work on public roads.

On motion of Mr. Small, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and to prevent fraudulent sale of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to protect idiots, imbeciles, deaf and blind females.

Laid on the table.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1908, relative to appropriation by county commissioners to National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2122, S. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1633 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905 to allow a married woman to give evidence of her innocence in prosecutions against her husband for slander of his wife.

Laid on the table.

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H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, in regard to the prevention of baby blindness.

Laid on the table.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent Sunday sale of drinks at or near the cotton mills of Green River Manufacturing Company in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1194 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestication of foreign corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2131, S. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Desertion or nonsupport of wife or children," and providing punishment therefor.

Laid on the table.

H. B. 2056, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and regulate agricultural fairs.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

The following report of the special subcommittee is presented by Mr. Vann and the same is ordered spread on the Journal:

To the Members of the General Assembly:

The undersigned members of the subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to look into the criticisms of the Treasurer's office by the Board of Internal Improvements, beg to say that they have examined and considered the matter, and they find that the Treasurer's office has been managed with fidelity and efficiency and that under the statutes it was the Treasurer's duty to keep the funds separate.

We concur with the suggestion of the Board of Internal Improvements that the State Treasurer should be authorized by law to require interest upon monthly balances, and we further concur in the opinion of said board that the State should provide bond for the State Treasurer in a surety company or companies, and that the premium should be paid from the State funds. These have been remedied by statute.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Ward,
Mark Majette,
T. C. Bowie,
J. C. M. Vann.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bowie.

Resuming consideration of business, Mr. Leonard sends forward the following protest, which is ordered spread on the Journal:
I hereby enter my protest to the appointment of the two members of the board of education for Davidson County. I have no criticisms to offer of the two gentlemen appointed, except to say that they are not the choice of the people of Davidson County. The failure of my county to press forward and to take the place it so well deserves is due to the fact that peanut politics becomes injected into every move toward advancement. This is especially so with reference to the appointment and control of the board of education. The day is not far distant when the people will rise in their might and put to an end forever the existing methods by which the appointment and control of our boards of education are placed principally in the hands of one man in each county.

Raleigh, N. C., March 9, 1915.

C. H. B. Leonard.

Mr. Valentine sends forward the following protest, which is ordered spread on the Journal:

In the exercise of my constitutional right, I do protest against the passage of the bill appointing members of the county boards of education. It is unfair and undemocratic that such appointments should be made (as in Henderson County) in direct violation and disregard of the wishes of a vast majority of the people concerned. It is an indignity which free people cannot and will not endure without a protest; and in the name of the people of my county, who are the equals of the people of any county of the State, I enter my earnest protest against this indignity.

The man who has been appointed in my county is a good man and my personal friend; but he is not the choice of the people of my county, and it is everlastingly wrong that he should be appointed.

I ask that this protest be spread upon the Journal.

G. H. Valentine.

Representative from Henderson County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint A. F. C. Cherry a justice of the peace for Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Chair appoints as committee to attend inauguration of E. K. Graham, president of State University, the following members: Messrs. Bynum, Pegram, Stacy, Battle, Page, Allen, Hutchinson, Hanes, Kittrell.

Committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, and Auditor, as provided by section 5378 of the Revisal of 1905: Messrs. Grier, Laughinghouse, Faircloth.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.
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NIGHT SESSION.  Tuesday, March 9, 1915.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Bowie in the chair, and resumes consideration of business as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1956, H. B. 2153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, applying to the county of Swain.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The House received the following message from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent, informing your honorable body that the Senate has disposed of all the bills on its Calendar, and when the Enrolling Department has finished its work and the bills have been duly, ratified, the Senate awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives to name the hour for adjournment sine die.

Respectfully,  R. O. Self, Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the roll is called for the last time and the following gentlemen answer "present": Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Allred, Bailey, Battle, Bell, Blue, Bost, Brockett, Brown, Brummitt, Bynum, Cameron, Carawan, Carr, Cherry, Clark, Collins, Conley, Coughenour, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dean, Deyton, Doughton, Douglass, Dunning, Ebbs, Eure, Faircloth, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Richmond, Galloway, Grant, Grier, Hanes, Harrison, Hewett, Hoover, Hutchison, Killian of Catawba, King, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Leonard, Long of Halifax, Mason, Meekins, Mickle, Mintz, McKay, Page, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Seawell, Sellers, Small, Smith of Orange, Stacy, Thomas, Tucker, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Whitford, Wilson, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Yadkin, Winborne—74.

A message is sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House is ready to adjourn when the Enrolling Department makes its final report and the bills are ratified.

ENROLLED BILLS.

A messenger appears from the Enrolling Department with its report, which is as follows:

Mr. Dean, from 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. B. 1998, S. B. 713. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 625 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1907, entitled "An act to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina."
H. B. 2028, S. B. 700, An act to amend section 1131 of Revisal of 1905 with reference to mortgaged corporated property subject to execution for labor and torts.

H. B. 2029, S. B. 1594, An act authorizing the governing board of the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.


H. B. 1554, S. B. 1759, An act to change the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1781, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to pave Woolsey Avenue.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1430, An act to create a recorder's court for Wake Forest Township, Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 1627, An act to provide for the drainage of Ellerbee Creek and Third Fork Creek in Durham County.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1860, An act to amend chapter 424, Private Laws, Regular Session 1913, it being an act to enlarge the limits of the graded school and town of Aulander.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1512, An act to provide for transporting patients to the hospitals for the insane.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 337, An act to give the consent of the State of North Carolina to the making by the Congress of the United States or under authority of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and nongame birds, and fish on lands and in or on the waters thereon acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government in the western part of North Carolina for the conservation of the navigability of navigable rivers.


H. B. 1982, S. B. 1461, An act to authorize the board of road trustees of Louisburg Township to hire out convicts under certain conditions.


H. B. 2022, S. B. 1856, An act to amend chapter 161 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Goose Nest Township in the county of Martin.

H. B. 2061, S. B. 1274, An act to amend section 2587, Revisal of 1905, as to condemnation proceedings.


H. B. 1767, S. B. 1191, An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to authorize any school district in Guilford County to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1204, An act relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Robeson County, fixing calendar thereof and regulating the jurisdiction of the same.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1632, An act to eradicate the cattle tick from and to encourage the raising of stock in Beaufort County.
H. B. 1844, S. B. 878. An act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in the building of a county home for the aged and infirm, and a common jail in and for said county.

H. B. 395, S. B. 128. An act to create a recorder's court in Warren County and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1706. An act to amend chapter 288 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to fixing salaries of certain public officers of Pender County.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1610. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the terms of the Superior Courts of Hertford County, and the time for holding same.


H. B. 1951, S. B. 1372. An act to provide for the printing of the bulletin of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the printing of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the printing of the Department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. B. 2011, S. B. 1502. An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of courts of Rockingham County.


H. B. 1588, S. B. 1690. An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the election of trustees of the Henderson Graded School.


H. B. 1954, S. B. 714. An act to amend section 1022 of the Revisal of 1905, the same referring to the sufficiency of the probate and registration of deeds previous to February 15, 1883.


H. B. 2083, S. B. 1861. An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 7, S. B. 44, being chapter 5, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to borrow money and contract indebtedness for the construction of public roads in said county."

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1498. An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1854. An act to amend the act passed at the present session of 1915 of the General Assembly of North Carolina and ratified March 5, 1915."
entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Seaboard, Occoneechee, Jackson, Roanoke, and Rich Square townships in Northampton County."

H. B. 2999, S. B. 1920, An act to supplement and amend the Public Laws of 1915, known as the "omnibus act," appointing justices of the peace, ratified March 8, 1915, relating to Lee County.

H. R. 2107, S. R. 1900, Joint resolution supplemental to H. R. 1697 and S. R. 1778, relative to paying the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Farm.

H. R. 1466, S. R. 1921, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the University at Chapel Hill.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1928, An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords."

H. B. 775, S. B. 1012, An act to amend chapter 9, section 320, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public administrators.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 1863, An act to make valid the actions of George W. West, a justice of the peace for Greene County.

H. B. 837, S. B. 1829, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relative to rate of interest road bonds shall draw.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1877, An act to fix salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1918, An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 1940, An act to amend chapter 50 of Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and fords."

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1936, An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to active members of the National Guard.


H. R. 377, S. R. 1905, Joint resolution empowering the North Carolina Historical Commission to place additional names in the roster of North Carolina troops.

H. B. 2100, S. B. 1919, An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Gaston County.

H. B. 381, S. B. 921, An act to amend the primary election law of Lee County.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1879, An act to induce the prompt payment of taxes in Rockingham County.

H. B. 846, S. B. 914, An act to incorporate the town of Townesville, Vance County.


H. B. 2953, S. B. 889, An act to amend section 3139 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to effect of wills from and after probate.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 973, An act to prevent Sunday sale of drinks at and near the cotton mills of Green River Manufacturing Company in Henderson County.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1689, An act to repeal chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, providing for a primary election in Hertford County.
H. B. 2085, S. B. 1842. An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the changing the names of the trustees of Dobson Township, Surry County.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1867. An act to confer police powers on the deputy sheriffs, constables, and special officers of Henderson Township, Vance County.

H. B. 2109, S. B. 1907. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prohibit traveling shows and carnivals making exhibitions in or near Morehead City," ratified March 5, 1915.

H. B. 2112, S. B. 1911. An act to appoint L. F. Byrd a justice of the peace in Duplin County.

H. B. 624, S. B. 172. An act to amend sections 4495, 4499 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of medical examiners and to temporary license, and providing procedure for investigation and prosecution of offense of practicing medicine without license.

H. B. 2152, S. B. 1951. An act to repeal S. B. 1111, H. B. 1768, of the Session of 1913, the same relating to the terms of court of Hoke County.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 163. An act to provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their proper custody, and the probation system.

H. B. S19, S. B. 376. An act to incorporate the town of Beulaville, Duplin County.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1695. An act to amend chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in respect to the public road law of the county of Nash."

H. B. 2067, S. B. 1706. An act to authorize commissioners of Chowan County to call election for tax for farm-life school.


H. B. 2092, S. B. 1276. An act to allow States' witnesses in Rockingham County one-half fees when grand jury return "Not a true bill."


H. B. 2094, S. B. 1849. An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to make an appropriation for agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional act," being H. B. 1791, S. B. 301, ratified March 5, 1915.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1540. An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 389. An act relative to the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Lincoln County.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1931. An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the drainage of swamp and other lands.


H. B. 474, S. B. 132. An act to amend section 4131, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the condemnation of public school sites.

H. B. 1994, S. B. 1899, An act to amend section 1355 (chapter 24) of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to the working of convicts on public roads.


H. B. 2105, S. B. 1938, An act to provide for board of navigation and pilotage to issue license or branch to J. F. Arnold.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1934, An act to indemnify the estates of deceased partners.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1930, An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to public drunkenness.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1923, An act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exemption of ex-Confederate soldiers from jury service.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1501, An act to amend section 1550 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to venue in actions for divorce, so as to make the summons in such actions returnable to the county in which either plaintiff or defendant resides.


H. B. 1294, S. B. 1300, An act to repeal chapter 655 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to the correction of Land Grant No. 3120.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 1805, An act to amend section 11 of chapter 839 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the night watchman and janitor of the Capitol building.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1709, An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the public roads of Pitt County.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1752, An act relating to the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, and for other purposes relative to said county.


H. B. 1360, S. B. 1927, An act to repeal chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

H. B. 891, S. B. 1756, An act to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the common school system.

H. B. 498, S. B. 1050, An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to advancements made to drainage districts by the State Treasurer.


H. B. 1499, S. B. 1871, An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 281, An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.


H. B. 1304, S. B. 1873, An act to amend chapters 449 and 583 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the public roads of Wake County and for the better conduct of the public business of the county.
H. B. 1624, S. B. 1654, An act to authorize the commissioners of Vance County to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing additional bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1067, An act to place the officers of Franklin County on salaries.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1210, An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watagua County.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1583, An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1464, An act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of labor in factories.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1322, An act to provide for compulsory attendance in Murphy Graded School District, No. 1, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 556, S. B. 280, An act to amend section 1, chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to permit benevolent societies to receive, purchase, hold, or sell real and personal estate.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 854, An act to amend chapter 989, section 3, of the Public Laws of 1907, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol.

H. B. 2027, S. B. 1882, An act to allow the board of directors of the Confederate Women's Home to use not exceeding $5,000 of the maintenance fund for building purposes, which amount only shall be paid of the $12,500 maintenance fund that would otherwise accrue up to July 1, 1915.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1776, An act to furnish anti-hog cholera serum to the citizens of the State at 75 cents per hundred cubic centimeters, estimated cost per minimum dose, 15 cents.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1572, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 485, S. B. 1006, An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to misbranding foods.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1044, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Oxford to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of said town.

H. B. 355, S. B. 1099, An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Cleveland County.

H. R. 898, S. R. 1608, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

H. R. 2102, S. R. 1851, Resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.


Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 857, S. B. 440, An act to amend sections 4345, 4351, 4352, 4354, 4363, 4364, and 4367 of the Revisal so as to provide details as to electing United States Senators by the people, and to repeal section 4355 of the Revisal.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1296, An act to protect game in Bertie County.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1212, An act to fix the name of the river that is the boundary line between Stanly and Anson counties on the east and Montgomery and Richmond counties on the west.
H. B. 1840, S. B. 1428. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public buildings.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 902. An act to amend section 1328 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the care of the poor by boards of county commissioners.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1320. An act to regulate hunting in Madison County.

H. B. 856, S. B. 56. An act to prohibit the trial of persons charged with crime in the uniform of a prisoner or convict or with shaven head.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1329. An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 898. An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Cabarrus Drainage Districts. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, to require land-owners to remove obstructions.

H. B. 870, S. B. 1313. An act to provide religious instruction for prisoners confined in the State's Prison at the Caledonia Farm.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1749. An act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.


H. B. 1739, S. B. 1548. An act to regulate the hunting of game in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1145. An act relative to hunting game in the county of Alamance.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1331. An act to protect game and game birds in Macon County.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1482. An act to fix the open season for hunting birds in the counties of Montgomery, Scotland, and Richmond.


H. B. 1015, S. B. 1070. An act to regulate hunting and protect game in Haywood County.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1071. An act regulating hunting deer in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1304. An act to regulate the hunting of deer and wild turkeys in the counties of Richmond and Scotland.


H. B. 1658, S. B. 1566. An act to declare a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

H. B. 434, S. B. 423. An act to amend chapter 340, chapter 346, and chapter 628 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relative to the salaries of the officers of Robeson County.

H. B. 433, S. B. 404. An act to provide for the payment of salary and expenses of county superintendent of public instruction of Robeson County.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 1240. An act to incorporate the village of Selma Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1631. An act to prohibit the sale of quail in Duplin County.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1655. An act to amend House Bill No. 289, Senate Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend sections 983 and 1041 of the Revisal of 1905,
providing a short form of conditional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of same.

H. B. 779, S. B. 243, An act to amend section 7, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles," so as to require eight weeks publication in future proceedings and increasing compensation to newspapers for publication accordingly.

H. B. 1843, S. B. 1388, An act to amend chapter 270 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Seagrove, Randolph County.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 1001, An act to prohibit hunting, fishing, and the playing of baseball on Sunday.

H. B. 1638, S. B. 1563, An act for the maintenance of the public roads of Lincoln County.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1326, An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridge tax in Pender County.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 1085, An act to protect landowners and lessees of hunting privileges in Guilford County.

H. B. 596, S. B. 800, An act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company; to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1909, amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905; and also to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1911, further amending said chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 985, An act to increase the pay of members of the board of education in Person County.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 1328, An act to further amend the charter of the town of West Asheville in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter 80 of the Private Laws of 1913 (Extra Session).

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1072, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 877 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 4 of chapter 570 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to game in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 1097, An act to prohibit the killing and selling of quail in Pitt County.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 1567, An act to provide for the deposit of school funds of Robeson County.

H. B. 853, S. B. 1080, An act to restrict the receipt and use of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1564, An act to regulate the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public roads in Randolph County.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1824, An act to provide for cotton weighers and graders in Robeson County.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1609, An act to repeal chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 674, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, amendatory thereof, and abolish the board of audit and finance for Columbus County and appoint an auditor for Columbus County.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1424, An act to regulate hunting in Person County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 841, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

H. B. 124, S. B. 916. An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to working the convicts of Madison County on the public roads.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 433. An act to appoint commissioners to survey and establish the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 1550. An act to create and establish a stock-law territory in Chowan County.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1559. An act to authorize the board of road commissioners of Rich Square Township in Northampton County to transfer and remove the prisoners or any part of them heretofore assigned by the courts to work on the public roads of said township, when no longer needed for such service, to such other township or county in the State as may be willing to receive them for a similar service.


H. B. 1776, S. B. 1638. An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the return of fees by certain county officers so as not to apply to Haywood County.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1560. An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 1648. An act to protect oysters in waters of Stump Sound in Onslow County.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1324. An act to amend section 6 of chapter 560 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to closed season for game in Currituck County.

H. B. 945, S. B. 979. An act to fix the salaries for certain of the county officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1330. An act to amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of an auditor for Cherokee County.

H. B. 170, S. B. 390. An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davidson County, and to abolish the treasurer’s office of Davidson County.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1581. An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1557. An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30, Private Laws 1873-74.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1401. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to improve the courthouse square and for the purchase and sale of property.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 1705. An act for an allowance to the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County for necessary clerk hire.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1231. An act to authorize Durham County and the city of Durham to subscribe for stock in the Durham County Agricultural Society and to offer premiums at fairs to be given by said Durham County Agricultural Society.


H. B. 1305, S. B. 1236. An act for the relief of W. L. Wiggs, general supervisor of roads of Wake County.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1239. An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.
H. B. 1587, S. B. 1542, An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the streets of the city of High Point, N. C.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 1142, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer and to fix salaries of public officers in Richmond County.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 1340, An act relative to establishment of special-tax school district, providing for building of schoolhouse and for levy of taxes.

H. B. 971, S. B. 1028, An act to amend the road law of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1437, An act to create the office of auditor of Rowan County.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1337, An act to repeal the present charter of the town of Lincolnton, and all amendments to said charter, and to incorporate the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 1814, An act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the compensation of the county surveyor for McDowell County.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 876, An act to amend chapter 144, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relative to jurisdiction of the mayor.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1825, An act to regulate hunting in High Shoal Township, Rutherford County.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1549, An act for the protection of fish and game in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 964, An act to authorize any city or town to issue bonds.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1809, An act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Central Highway.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1646, An act to repeal section 9 of chapter 146 of Private Laws, Regular Session 1913, relative to report of sheriff or tax collector of Cherokee County, of Andrews School District fund.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1224, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries of the officers of Guilford County.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1642, An act to regulate stop-net fishing in certain waters in Onslow County.

H. B. 186, S. B. 33, An act to repeal section 4, chapter 752 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1913 and to repeal chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws passed at the Extra Session of 1913, relating to fishing in Duplin County.


H. B. 2078, S. B. 1751, An act to amend chapter 114 of the Public-Local Laws passed by the General Assembly at its Session 1913, relating to drainage districts in Iredell County.

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1188, An act relating to the commissioners and jurors of Rowan County and their compensation.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1720, An act to amend chapter 670 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 by increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County, when approved by the board of commissioners of said county.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1697, An act to correct State Grant No. 592, to Alexander McRay.

H. B. 1420, S. B. 1712, An act regulating the fees of court stenographers in Burke County.
H. B. 1705, S. B. 1686, An act to create the office of special district constable for Wanchese School District, Dare County.


H. B. 2049, S. B. 1440, An act to amend sections 2385, 2396, and 2411 of the Revival of North Carolina, relative to the oyster industry.

H. B. 486, S. B. 1744, An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the criminal court for the county of Pasquotank.

H. B. 999, S. B. 1699, An act to amend chapter 485, Private Laws of 1913, relating to school facilities in Hertford County.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1301, An act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 1584, An act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the relief of minority stockholders of certain corporations.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1645, An act relating to pool or billiard rooms, etc., in Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.


H. B. 1176, S. B. 1223, An act to incorporate the town of Eure, in Gates County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1157, An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1783, An act to provide for the proper making and keeping of cross-indexes of the owners and the purchasers of land sold for taxes.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1685, An act to amend chapter 147, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to recorder's court.


H. B. 1716, S. B. 1684, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to establish a county workhouse, if said board deems same necessary.

H. B. 497, S. B. 1160, An act to amend chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 179, S. B. 204, An act to prevent destruction of oysters in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1443, An act to incorporate the town of Bennett, Chatham County.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1816, An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts for Greene County.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1801, An act to amend chapter 207, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the boundary line between Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County.


H. B. 2625, S. B. 1846, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Pitt to pay a sum certain instead of fees to the solicitor.
H. B. 1581, S. B. 1826. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Dunn.


H. B. 1225, S. B. 1730. An act to amend chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to township constables and justices of the peace.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 1746. An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to bridges in Haywood County.

H. B. 1675, S. B. 1658. An act to provide good roads in Magnolia Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1734. An act to protect the Durham ball park and public morals.


H. B. 942, S. B. 1376. An act to amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company of Pollocksville, N. C.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1644. An act to amend the charter of the town of Calypso.


H. B. 896, S. B. 1670. An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the election and installation of the officers of the city of Salisbury and the powers and duties of said officers.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1732. An act to amend the fee bill of the officers of Wilson County and its several townships.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1743. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 370, S. B. 1637. An act to provide for the use of convict labor on the county farm.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1654. An act to incorporate the city of Thomasville and to repeal its present charter and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 144, S. B. 182. An act to authorize ex-Sheriff Higgins of Yancey County to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1913.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1261. An act to encourage the reclamation and improvement of swamp and lowlands.

H. B. 639, S. B. 600. An act to establish recorder's court in Robeson County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1517. An act to authorize an election by the town of Benson on the question of issuing bonds for the purposes of investing in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1714. An act to amend section 4903 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to piloting in Beaufort Harbor.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 1731. An act requiring the board of commissioners of Haywood County to have the accounts of certain officers properly audited.


H. B. 1751, S. B. 1659. An act to create a special school-tax district out of a portion of the territory in the county of Buncombe and a portion of the territory in the county of Madison, the territory in the two being contiguous.
H. B. 1731, S. B. 1620. An act to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for lights for said town.


H. B. 1556, S. B. 1742. An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1076. An act to confer upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County additional jurisdiction, and expedite the trial of petty misdemeanors.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1719. An act to create a recorder's court for the town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township in Lenoir County, and define jurisdiction of said court.


H. B. 1822, S. B. 1678. An act to protect game in Pender County.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1681. An act to prevent the sale of ginger and other drinks in Washington County.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1721. An act to amend chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to evidence in certain cases.


H. B. 1461, S. B. 1649. An act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds.

H. B. 795, S. B. 1804. An act to compromise, adjust, and settle the indebtedness of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1747. An act to prohibit the sale of cider and wines in the Wakelon Graded and High School District, Wake County.


H. B. 1868, S. B. 1282. An act to authorize the trustees of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools to issue bonds.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 1653. An act to ascertain the will of the voters of Gaston County as to whether or not the commissioners of Gaston County shall be authorized to issue bonds to construct and improve highways, and fund and liquidate floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1677. An act to regulate fishing in certain streams in Johnston County.

H. B. 415, S. B. 1696. An act to prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors in Transylvania County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1694. An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1729. An act to provide for the election of Justices of the peace of Vance County by the people.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1362. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to levy a special tax, when necessary, to pay the interest and principal on certain bonds.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1707. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson County to use any surplus funds levied and collected for certain stock-law boundaries in said county.

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H. B. 1643, S. B. 1739. An act to amend section 1319 of the Revival of 1905, relative to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace in Vance County.

H. B. 1727, S. B. 1740. An act to allow the town of Old Fort, McDowell County, to change its source of water supply.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1671. An act to abolish the office of standard keeper for Hyde County.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1764. An act to provide for the appointment of the keeper of the jail of Forsyth County and to fix the compensation for his services.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1735. An act to fix the time for killing squirrels in Hertford County.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1364. An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1622. An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Sand Hills Farm-life School and the promotion of agriculture and home-making.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1341. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage District of Robeson County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1861, S. B. 1359. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property and rights and putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear River and to build a roadway across Eagles Island.

H. B. 963, S. B. 1650. An act to amend chapter 469 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to make the board of trustees of Waco Graded School elective by the qualified voters of the district.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 1763. An act to make school attendance compulsory in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1600. An act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for certain townships, authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of building public roads.


H. B. 1491, S. B. 1741. An act to amend chapter 121, Public Laws of 1913, so as to allow the commissioners of Gates County to sell township bonds at 6 per cent and to allow supervisors and employees to go upon the lands and take material therefrom for roads and bridges in Gates County.


H. B. 1728, S. B. 1680. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to prohibit carnivals and other shows from performing in said town.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1621. An act to authorize Northeast Township in Brunswick County to issue bonds for establishing, laying, and maintaining a public highway from Brunswick River to the Columbus County line, leading to Acme.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1848. An act to authorize and empower the Tidewater Power Company or it and the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to build a causeway trestle and driveway across the sound in New Hanover County to Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 897. An act to ratify and legalize all proceedings of the city of Kinston relating to the issuance of $100,000 public improvement bonds, and also to validate said bonds, and provide for their payment by tax.

H. B. 650, S. B. 1757. An act to appoint Columbus DeLoatch a justice of the peace for Northampton County, and to validate certain of his acts.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 498. An act to provide for the incorporation and maintenance of coöperative organizations.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1888. An act to amend chapter 699 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

H. B. 508, S. B. 480. An act to amend chapter 469, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, so as to establish the boundary of the Waco Graded School District in Cleveland County.

H. B. 635, S. B. 1651. An act to permit Greene County to employ bank and trust companies in the capacity of county treasurer.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1454. An act to authorize the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1458. An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness incurred in building bridges on the principal highways.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1134. An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine within 2 miles of Union Church in Watauga County.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1361. An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilson and Greene counties to erect a bridge across Contentnea Creek.

H. B. 800, S. B. 908. An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1603. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville, in Martin County, being an act amending chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1903.


H. B. 1854, S. B. 1777. An act to prevent hogs from running at large in Wanchese School District, Dare County.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1687. An act to amend chapter 744 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing and selling game birds in Vance County.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1811. An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 1001, in Macon County.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1327. An act to regulate fishing in Cedar Island Township, Carteret County.


H. B. 1545, S. B. 1702. An act to prevent the killing of squirrels, wild turkeys, and deer in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County.
H. B. 1964, S. B. 1838, An act to amend article 17, section 1, of "An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington," ratified by the General Assembly on the 5th day of March, 1915, in regard to holding elections in the city of Burlington.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1817, An act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, by enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor thereof.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1628, An act to empower the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the city of Durham to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for street and sidewalk improvements.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 1832, An act to amend chapter 287 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, regarding the duties of commissioners of the Long Creek Drainage District.

H. B. 1959, S. B. 1821, An act to appoint justices of the peace for Anson County.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1812, An act to authorize the road commissioners of Union County to pay Will Roseboro for work.

H. B. 1746, S. B. 1745, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to regulate the killing of game and fur-bearing animals in certain cases.


H. B. 1492, S. B. 1298, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Robeson County.

H. B. 1942, S. B. 1806, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

H. B. 1819, S. B. 1676, An act to change the boundary line of Spring School District in Alamance County.


H. B. 1788, S. B. 1272, An act to be entitled "An act to authorize the town of LaGrange to issue bonds for public improvements."

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1263, An act to provide good roads in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 196, S. B. 524, An act to require a second sale of real estate by mortgagees, trustees, and those making sale by virtue of the power contained in wills.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1790, An act to establish an inferior court for Pitt County.

H. B. 73, S. B. 1728, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic Highway.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 1704, An act to prohibit the running at large of hogs, sheep, and goats on Hog Island in Carteret County.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1693, An act to consolidate the closed seasons for certain game in Carteret County.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 1775, An act to incorporate Southern Normal College.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1784, An act to place the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 1614, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond County to designate the bank or banks in which the county deposits shall be kept.
H. B. 1865, S. B. 1457, An act to amend section 5 of House Bill 478, Senate Bill 447, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 20th day of February, 1915, entitled “An act to amend chapter 222 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, entitled ‘An act to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness, build a new county jail, and construct certain highway bridges, and to amend all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.’”

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1363, An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, and amendatory acts thereof, in so far as the drainage district known as Grant’s Creek Drainage District, Rowan County, North Carolina, is concerned.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1002, An act to annex Sugar Creek District to Democrat Special-tax District in Ivy Township in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1284, An act to provide an election for additional road tax in Youngsville Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1661, An act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1124, An act to grant a new charter to the town of Lenoir, Lenoir County, North Carolina, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.


H. B. 1823, S. B. 1794, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1747, S. B. 1574, An act to amend chapter 51 of Private Laws of 1913, relative to extending the time to begin work on the proposed railroad mentioned in said chapter.

H. R. 1814, S. R. 1634, Joint resolution to pay expenses of committee for expenses incurred by visiting Rockingham and Lincolnton to inspect lands offered for a site for the Blind Institution.

H. R. 1623, S. R. 1722, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C.

H. R. 1157, S. R. 1606, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

H. R. 1156, S. R. 1604, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee for Institution for the Blind who visited and investigated the offer made by the city of Salisbury to the State for an Institution for the Blind.

H. R. 2024, S. R. 1840, Resolution of Senate and House of Representatives calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

H. R. 1960, S. R. 1796, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to attend the inauguration of E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

H. R. 1679, S. R. 1778, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of visiting committee to the State farm in Halifax County.

H. R. 1898, S. R. 1896, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Speaker of the House, Hon. E. R. Wooten, at Kinston, N. C.
H. R. 1235, S. R. 1829, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton, N. C.

H. R. 1158, S. R. 1793, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Feebleminded, at Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 1814, An act to amend section 2502 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the compensation of county surveyor of McDowell County.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 1828, An act to allow the people of Cooper's Township, Nash County, to elect their road commissioners by vote of the people.

H. B. 1825, S. B. 1774, An act requiring dead bodies of animals to be buried.


H. B. 1901, S. B. 1892, An act to allow police patrol wagon for the city of Durham.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1701, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1889, chapter 177, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 376 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1823, An act to amend chapter 528 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, same being the public road law of Madison County.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1138, An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Clinton to issue bonds to complete the sewerage system.

Mr. Bost, from 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. B. 1813, S. B. 1760, An act to amend the Public School Law in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

H. B. 2036, S. B. 1789, An act to provide for prompt payment of witnesses in the Superior Court of Robeson County.

H. B. 1864, S. B. 1514, An act to prevent contagious or infectious diseases among live stock in this State.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1297, An act to insure to employees the payment of wages in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 2048, S. B. 1358, An act to prevent the running at large of any bird dogs in Wilkes County from May 1st to October 1st, in each and every year, for the better protection of quail.

H. B. 2038, S. B. 1116, An act to protect quail in Wilson County.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1271, An act to validate a settlement made by the commissioners of Columbus County with the ex-sheriff of Columbus County.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1119, An act to provide for the employment of expert cotton graders and to make the grades of cotton, so graded by them, the basis of all cotton transactions in North Carolina.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 1220, An act to provide for the appointing of a trustee to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned.

H. B. 2119, S. B. 1886, An act to amend chapter 591, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Columbus and the mayors of Chadbourn and Whiteville in Columbus County.


H. B. 2096, S. B. 1848, An act to appoint H. A. Marshall and W. Z. Boyd, Jr., justices of the peace of No. 6 Township, Craven County.

H. B. 2114, S. B. 1890, An act to place the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing on an equality with other elective State officers.


H. B. 771, S. B. 1897, An act to cure defective probates and registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been omitted.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1647, An act to amend chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to fishing in the waters of Neuse River in Carteret County.

H. B. 444, S. B. 1006, An act to provide treatment at the State Sanitarium for indigent tubercular patients.

H. B. 719, S. B. 683, An act to amend section 1950 of the Revisal so as to increase the number of jurors in Randolph County.

H. B. 1935, S. B. 1539, An act to amend chapter 307, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

H. B. 2034, S. B. 1350, An act to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1316, An act to extend the limits of the Grifton Special-tax School District, and to provide for holding an election therein for an additional special tax to establish a high school in connection with the existing school.

H. B. 1676, S. B. 1725, An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.


H. B. 2071, S. B. 1213, An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in South Fork River in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1551, An act to protect fish in Onslow County.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1618, An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.


H. B. 1696, S. B. 1619, An act to permit Kittrell Township High and Farm-life School District, Vance County, North Carolina, to vote $15,000 of bonds for school improvement.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1257, An act to fix the compensation of members of board of commissioners of Cleveland County when engaged in committee work, and to relieve said commissioners for penalties for auditing unverified claims.


H. B. 2069, S. B. 1347, An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County and providing for the method of their election and fixing their terms of office and limiting the powers of the commissioners of Cleveland County to contract and bind the county.
H. B. 1993, S. B. 1439. An act to establish a county line school district between the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, to be known as the Mount Tabor Public School District.

H. B. 559, S. B. 280. An act to amend section “a” of section 2674 of the Revised of North Carolina, relative to appointment of trustees for holding property of benevolent and fraternal orders.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1385. An act for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Belhaven Road-tax District, Beaufort County.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 556. An act to provide a name for the old Supreme Court building and a custodian and laborers therefor.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1013, An act to amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1913, relative to the incorporation of the town of Hoffman.

H. B. 670, S. B. 1876. An act to rerun and remark a part of the State line in Brunswick County.

H. B. 2059, S. B. 1058. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 502 of the Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, relating to formation of security-selling companies.

H. B. 2054, S. B. 1497. An act to amend chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1913, said chapter being an act to create a lien upon certain goods for storage charges and to create a lien upon tobacco for storage charges.

H. B. 2035, S. B. 1254. An act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1913, so as to require contractors for streets and road work to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract.


H. B. 2098, S. B. 1850. An act appointing Sanford L. Rotter a justice of the peace for Raleigh Township, Wake County.


H. B. 2065, S. B. 490. An act to ratify and approve bonds issued by Clay County and Valleymont Township, in aid of Hiwassee Valley Railway.


H. B. 2117, S. B. 1883. An act to relieve drug stores and medical depositaries from unused license tax to sell liquors.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 884. An act to procure the location in North Carolina, at the former home of John Paul Jones, of the Patriots’ Memorial School, to be erected by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1673. An act to amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1901, and establishing a graded school at East Bend, Yadkin County, relative to the manner of electing school committee.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1500. An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing a fiduciary business in this State and limiting the use of the word “trust.”

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1262. An act to authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and sell vehicles of all kinds used in carrying, concealing, or removing intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1755, An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.
H. B. 1768, S. B. 1111, An act to amend chapter 48, Public Laws 1913, relative to the courts of Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.
H. R. 2076, S. R. 1062. Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the general Committee on Education visiting the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.
H. R. 2113, S. R. 1935. Joint resolution relating to the pay of clerks to the several committees of the House and Senate.
H. B. 2090, S. B. 1754. An act authorizing and directing the Board of Agriculture to organize the Boys' Road Patrol and to appropriate funds for maintaining the same, and for improving the public roads of North Carolina.
H. B. 2144, S. B. 1492. An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District.
H. B. 2139, S. B. 1127. An act to pay certain pension warrants issued to Mollie E. Avery and Susan C. Aman of Onslow County.
H. B. 1833, S. B. 1713. An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to sell stock-law district fences.
H. B. 2086, S. B. 1667. An act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Railroad Company.
H. B. 2154, S. B. 1953. An act to appoint A. F. Cherry a Justice of the peace for Wolfsrape Township, Duplin County.
H. B. 2150, S. B. 1950. An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate a certain sum for the support of a public library.
H. B. 334, S. B. 1903. An act to protect the forests of the State from fire.
H. B. 1404, S. B. 1943. An act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health, because of infection with contagious and infectious diseases.
H. B. 1066, S. B. 1322. An act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles."
H. B. 2124, S. B. 1852. An act to amend chapter 439 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridge Crest.
H. B. 1694, S. B. 786. An act to provide for the construction of a road across the Blue Ridge in McDowell County.
H. B. 2126, S. B. 1189. An act to amend the law relating to the compensation of certain employees of the State Department of Public Instruction.
H. B. 2066, S. B. 1591, An act to amend chapter 714, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads in Pitt County.

H. B. 2060, S. B. 1487, An act to amend section 3674 of the Revisal of 1905 as to altering or removing landmarks.

H. B. 2657, S. B. 1126, An act relating to the records of grants in the office of the Secretary of State, and to make certified copies thereof competent when offered in evidence.

H. B. 274, S. B. 1771, An act to safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

H. B. 2658, S. B. 776, An act to amend section 1652 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina so as to permit the defendant to take the deposition of witnesses in recorder's court.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1937, An act to prevent the fraudulent wearing or use of the badges, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals, or ceremonies of secret or fraternal organizations and societies.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1924, An act to allow the acquirement by the State of State forests.

H. B. 2068, S. B. 1456, An act to provide a building fund for the public schools of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1621, S. B. 1819, An act to require nonindigent patients to pay for their support in the State hospitals.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1412, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to schools.


H. B. 2070, S. B. 1346, An act to provide good roads in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

H. B. 2127, S. B. 1406, An act to provide that chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to liability of the common carriers, shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of section 2646 of the Revisal of 1905, and to reenact said section 2646 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1722, S. B. 1878, An act to change the boundary line between Micro and Beulah townships in Johnston County.

H. B. 1827, S. B. 1772, An act to repeal chapter 78, Public Laws, Special Session 1913, and to give recorders concurrent jurisdiction over search and seizure cases.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1679, An act to amend chapter 638, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to primaries in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1912, An act to appoint a trustee for the Appalachian Training School.


H. B. 2133, S. B. 1884, An act to appoint members of the county board of education.

H. B. 2009, S. B. 1468, An act to constitute and establish public weighers for the town of Tarboro and No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1908, An act to compel gas and electric light companies to show reading of meters.

H. B. 398, S. B. 1529, An act amending section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, exempting printers and linotype operators from service as jurors.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1933, An act to amend section 2799 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to jailers' fees for feeding and caring for prisoners.

H. B. 2136, S. B. 1251, An act to apportion to the orphan school children in the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, N. C., their proportionate part of the State school funds.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 843, An act to amend section 1194 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestication of foreign corporations.

H. B. 2121, S. B. 1896, An act to repeal House Bill 1883, Senate Bill 1817, ratified March 8, 1915, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro by enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor thereof."

H. B. 1774, S. B. 1906, An act for the relief of the estate of the late C. C. Petty, deceased, recently sheriff of Lee County.

H. B. 2134, S. B. 1585, An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe County to issue notes to the board of education of said county.

H. B. 2940, S. B. 1336, An act to provide for elections of mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton.


H. B. 263, S. B. 1902, An act to empower board of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1767, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to substitute the following: "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to make preparations to furnish lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State at the lowest possible cost."

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1872, An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded and to provide for admission and discharge of children from said school.


H. B. 1886, S. B. 1944, An act to promote and encourage the farming interests of Pamlico County.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 826, An act to amend chapter 908, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of officers of Rockingham County.


H. B. 1936, S. B. 501, An act to amend section 4221 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race to the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

H. B. 2120, S. B. 1897, An act to amend House Bill 1581, Senate Bill 1825, ratified Saturday, March 6, 1915, in regard to enlarging the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.
H. B. 1514, S. B. 1945. An act to amend a bill passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and ratified on the 12th day of February, 1915, entitled "An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors."


H. B. 1206, S. B. 1898. An act to amend section 3742 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to disorderly conduct in public buildings.


H. B. 1026, S. B. 190. An act to regulate the practice of architecture and creating a board of examination and registration of the same.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 711. An act to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to make posting of four notices sufficient notice of posted land.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1827. An act to prevent blindness in infancy.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1881. An act to empower the board of education of Northampton County to alter the boundary line of Lasker Special School District.


H. B. 2143, S. B. 1064. An act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the maintenance of the poor.

H. B. 2145, S. B. 1893. An act to correct a mistake in House Bill 372, Senate Bill 328, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to building bridge over Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties.

H. B. 2132, S. B. 1797. An act to amend chapter 77 and Resolution 16 of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to sale of property belonging to the School for Blind.

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H. B. 2137, S. B. 1280. An act to correct State Grant No. 2741, issued to William H. Herbert.

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H. R. 2110, S. R. 1929. Resolution to pay expenses of certain members of the General Assembly who attended the funeral of the late Speaker Wooten.
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At 10:50 o'clock p. m. the doors of the House of Representatives and Senate swing open, and in accordance with the resolution as to adjournment, the Speaker declares the House adjourned sine die.

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