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First Day

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, August 10, 1920.

Under a call of his Excellency, Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, by virtue of the power vested in him to that effect by the Constitution of the State, the House of Representatives met in its hall this day at 11 o'clock a. m., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Brummitt.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of Raleigh.


A quorum being present, the proclamation of the Governor convening the Extraordinary Session is read, as follows:

Proclamation by the Governor

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and as contemplated by section 3 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1919, do issue this my proclamation on this extraordinary occasion convening the General Assembly in extra session, and I hereby notify and request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina to meet in their respective halls,
in the Capitol, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following specific purposes:

1. To prescribe such tax rates as may be wise and just in view of the actual value of the property in the State as ascertained by the Revaluation Act.

2. To consider constitutional amendments reducing the tax rates that may be hereafter levied.

3. To consider such other matters of grave importance to the public as the General Assembly may deem wise.

In witness whereof, I Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in our city of Raleigh, this the 7th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the one hundred and forty-fifth year of our independence.  

(Signed) THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.  
Governor.

By the Governor:

SANTFORD MARTIN,  
Private Secretary.

The Speaker announces that, owing to the death of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms since the close of the regular session, the vacancies must be filled by electing their successors, and declares nominations in order.

Mr. Wright nominates Mr. Walter Green, and he is elected by the following vote.


Mr. Boyd nominates Mr. Peter McWilliams for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and he is elected by the following vote:


The newly elected officers approach the bar of the House and take their oath of office, administered by Mr. Speaker Brummitt.
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. 1, H. R. 1. Joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Under the provisions of said resolution the Speaker appoints as said committee: Messrs. Doughton, Macon, and Williams of Cabarrus.

Mr. Doughton reports for said committee, and introduces a resolution inviting the Senate into the hall of the House at 11:30 o'clock, to receive such communication as his Excellency, the Governor, may desire to deliver to the General Assembly, which resolution is unanimously adopted.

Mr. Shepherd announces the death of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, officers of the regular session, and the Speaker appoints as a committee to present proper resolutions of respect, Messrs. Shepherd, Boyd, and Pass.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Rose until August 13, and to Mr. Spence indefinitely, on account of sickness.

At the hour of 11:30 the Senate approaches, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the House and are assigned seats, the President of the Senate at the right of Mr. Speaker Brummitt.

The Governor is escorted into the hall, and to the Speaker's desk, where he delivers his message to the General Assembly.

After hearing the message, the joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, and chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Poole: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911, so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.

Referred to Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3127 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to giving notice to legatees and devisees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy and ex-tax collector for Troy Graded School District, to collect arrearages of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson of Jackson: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the distribution of certain funds, coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes, among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act for maintenance and permanent improvement of the Confederate Women’s Home at Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act amending sections 3863, 3867, 3868, 3869, and 3870 of the Consolidated Statutes, and relating to the salaries of Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Attorney-General.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to service on foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1917, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, the Committee on Rules is requested to make some report on tomorrow as to the limitation of time when bills and resolutions shall not be introduced.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoffler of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies and privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives A. L. Quickel, D. M. Clark, and ex-Speaker George M. Rose.

Petitions are sent forward by several gentlemen, and the same 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. Everett, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1917, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by a vote of the people, 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. Wright: H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the municipal theater.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Moose: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners and board of education of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gettys: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, it being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide a road supervisor for Owens voting precinct, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Davis: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to vote a special tax and for appointment of trustees in Warrenton Special-tax School District in Warren County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to make carrying of concealed weapons a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing arrest and search of persons suspected of carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 197, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act amending the public school law in its application to Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown of Pitt: H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of criminal and civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial District.

By Mr. Hocutt: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, N. C., to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Eckles: H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to make the offices of the clerks of the Superior Court depositories of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Eckles: H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson of Burke: H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morgan- ton Graded School to vote on bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, subchapter 3, article 8, sections 94 and 95, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to promote the sale of drainage bonds by allowing the same to be sold at the highest market price for 6 per cent bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Coxe of Anson: H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bryant of Yadkin: H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness and for road improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant of Yadkin: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to amend chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties,” ratified February 22, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to validate an election heretofore had in Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to elect the board of education of Alamance County by popular vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wild: H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to ratify and approve road bonds, aggregating $105,000, heretofore voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws-1909.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled ‘An act for the removal of the county-seat of Brunswick County to Bolivia, and to issue bonds for the building of a courthouse and other necessary public buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line.

Placed on the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled ‘An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled “An act to prevent the spread of disease from insanitary privies.”

Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Bracketts Township, McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 238 of part 3 of article 13 of subchapter 3 of chapter 130, entitled "Taxation," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of same.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, 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. Aycock, Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garrett, Gatling,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905 and chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Brown of Pitt sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Crisp sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Bryant of Durham sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Herring sends forward a substitute for the pending bill and all amendments.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bryant of Durham is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Crisp is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Brown of Pitt is lost.

The question now recurs upon the adoption or rejection of the substitute offered by Mr. Herring.

The substitute is lost.
The bill, as amended, passed its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Yadkin, Burnett, Galloway, Herring, Hiatt, Jackson, Jones, Kiser, Little, Lloyd, Maguire, McDonald, Pass, Penland, Propst, Shaw, Smithdeal, Steelman, Swann, Turner, Wild, Williams of Cabarrus—23.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of Raleigh.
Mr. McMullan, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles, and referred to appropriate committees.

The privileges and courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Morten and ex-Speaker Walter E. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Matthews of Bertie, it is ordered that a committee be appointed to examine all Calendar bills and report on same before action.

The Speaker appoints the following as said committee: Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Brown of Pitt, Grant, Roberts, and Turner.

Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Resolutions of Respect, presents the following, which is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House:

IN MEMORIAM

RESOLUTIONS UPON DEATH OF J. H. MORING AND E. J. JENKINS

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That in the death of Sergeant-at-Arms J. H. Moring and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms E. J. Jenkins the House has lost two most faithful and efficient
officers, whose memory will long be cherished by those who for years have come within the radius of their sweet and cheering influence.

These gentlemen both served their State faithfully and to the last on the bloody battlefields of the Civil War, and since have lived honored and respected lives, and have been beloved by their fellows.

That the sympathy of the members be extended to the families of each of the deceased, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

S. BROWN SHEPHERD,
D. L. BOYD,
J. C. PASS,

Committee.

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. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Bracketts Township, McDowell County.

And H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, chapter 217, Public Laws 1919.

And H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

And H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, N. C., to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

And H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Warren County.

And H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, it being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide a supervisor for Owens voting precinct, Rutherford County.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Teague, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919.

And H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy, and ex-tax collector for Troy Graded School District, to collect arrearages of taxes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

And H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the distribution of certain funds, coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes, among the counties.

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And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the municipal theater.

With favorable reports,

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Yancey County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school district in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to close a certain street, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws 1903, to limit the rate of taxation in Mint Prospect School District, Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Macon: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school building for Louisburg Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Macon: H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gettys: H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gettys: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for payment of the bonds evidencing said loan.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of the justices of the peace of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mooresville Graded School District in Iredell County to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson: H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 105, section 4901, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to the compensation of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Penland: H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line 8 of said section.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road laws of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. May: H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to service of summons by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of Johnston: H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse in Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wild: H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 401, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wild: H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McMullan: H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McMullan: H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town common.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McMullan: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Emily W. Fagan of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson of Burke: H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to make the December term of Burke County Superior Court a mixed term.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the compensation of Treasurer of Perquimans County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Popular Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3872, 3873, 3874, and 3875, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Insurance Commissioner, and Corporation Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3887 and 3888 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of librarian and assistant librarian of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to assist in building schoolhouses in Carrboro School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Powell: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and maintenance in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling: H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919 by including Alamance County in the provisions of the said act, and allowing the commissioners of Alamance to refuse permission to carnivals and other like shows to exhibit in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Farmer: H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 717 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Farmer: H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to protection of the waters of streams in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No 1.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Beaufort, chapter 269, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Mr. Jones: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Salterpath, Carteret County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for school purposes in Henderson County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Penland: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hettle Moore on the pension roll of Clay County.
   Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Grady: H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma Graded School building in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Butt: H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Richland Township recorder's court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Butt: H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 112, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Washington recorder's court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Butt: H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Pantego Township recorder's court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Wilson of Burke: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane language on the highways of Burke County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1910, relating to squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.
   Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919 and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to permit towns, cities, and other special school-tax districts to increase their rates for schools.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies."
   Referred to Committee on 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. 11, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of Public-Local Laws of 1917.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of same.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1915, and chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin.

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. Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to vote a special tax and for the appointment of trustees in the Warrenton Special-tax School District in Warren 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. Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, Garrett, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton. Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Little, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Matheson, May, Moore, Morgan, Mull, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Neal, Nichols, Oliver, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Roberts,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvement.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $105,000, heretofore voted by certain township in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1917, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by a vote of the people.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, Garrett, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hliatt, Hocutt, Hodgkin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Little, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Matheson, May, Moore, Morgan, Mull, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Neal, Nichols, Oliver, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public school law in its application to Scotland County. Is taken from the Committee on Education.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered engrossed:


Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Pass until Friday, Brown of Rowan until Saturday, and Wilkins indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.
FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts of Raleigh.

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

Several petitions are sent forward by members concerning the Revaluation Act, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Ray of Chatham, Morgan, Pass, Neal, McCoin, Cox of Forsyth, Hewett, McMullan, Graham, Maguire, Pharr, Redwine, Teague, Saunders, Poole, Stroup, Shaw, Cameron, Taylor, Chesnutt, and Williams of Cabarrus.

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. 6, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 7, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 12, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the road fund of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 17, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 23, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 31, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 32, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Moore. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 34, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

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. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties,” ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for road purposes.

And H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland County.

And H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for school purposes in Henderson County.

And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911, so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.

And H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County.

And H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 105, section 4991, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing the amount received from the public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

And H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

And H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 121, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of the water of streams in Ashe County.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after
the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday
of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of
criminal and civil cases, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of
1905, relative to the board of county commissioners and board of education
of Alexander County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the town of Bakersville,
and for other purposes.

And H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of council-
men of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town com-
mons, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. R. 126, Resolution providing for a joint
session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from
his Excellency, the Governor.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third read-
ings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McCoin: H. R. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State
boards and State charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus: H. R. 128, Joint resolution ratifying a pro-
posed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Cameron and McCoin: H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to
amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of
narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mull: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town
of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burnett: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
134, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the compensation of certain officers
of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193, Public-
Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 234, Public-
Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Forney's Creek Township,
Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, Public-
Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Sellars: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salary of the county auditor of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage railroad building in eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of superintendent public welfare of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Herring: H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for separate school for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the same pay for members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to permit townships and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds and build schoolhouses.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 296 of the Private Laws of 1915, incorporating the Olivia High School District in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holton: H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing books of Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Dortch School District, White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyday: H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional term of court for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hocutt: H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
And H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Avery County from the operation of primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the roads, and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Stubbs: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 21, Private Laws of 1903, by changing the name of the Savings Loan and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Roberts: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 106, chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in reference to penalties incurred by sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath and disturbance of Sunday Schools and churches.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 272, Public Laws of 1919, relating to use of wide tires.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Swan Quarter Township to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants with the designation of Certified Public Accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions thereof."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Sawyer, Shepherd, and Nichols: H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Everett: H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3880 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the salary of the keeper of the Capitol or the superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3881 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the wages of servants and employees of the several State departments and the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shepherd: H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rates of passenger fare between stations in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret S. McKethan, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Julia A. Robinson, Mrs. Phoebe J. Hewett, Mrs. Kate McKethan, Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs. Emma J. Clemmons, Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, and Mrs. Susan Pickett, of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grady: H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the municipal theater.

Passed 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 130 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, it being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide a road supervisor for Owen's voting precinct, Rutherford County.

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

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11, chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Warren County.

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

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 401, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County.

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

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County.

Passed 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 chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of treasurer of Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 109, Public-Local Laws 1917 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Yadkin County.

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 amend the Henderson County road law, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, chapter 217, Public-Local Laws 1919.

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

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

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 authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate.

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 validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills.

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to limit the rate of taxation in Mint Prospect School District, Union County.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Yancey County.

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

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school district in Union County.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Monroe to close a certain street, and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy, and ex-tax collector for Troy Graded School District, to collect arrearages of taxes.

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

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the distribution of certain funds coming from the sale of forest lands for school and road purposes among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse in Johnston County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma graded school buildings in Selma Graded School District, No. 1, Selma Township, Johnston 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. Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being “An act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.”

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter S4 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being "An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for 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 negative, none.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of the bonds evidencing said loan.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Mooresville Graded School District in Iredell County to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line 8 of said section.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Farish, Farmer,
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, 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 negative, none.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school building for the Louisburg Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1919, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by a vote of the people.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds, and for the maintenance and government of said school.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to vote a special tax, and for appointment of trustees in the Warrenton Special School District in Warren County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act amending the public school law in its application to Scotland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvement.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and improve road bonds aggregating $105,000 hereetofore voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 46. a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 126, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate, the Speaker appoints as committee, Messrs. Bryant of Durham, Dawson, and Jones.

JOINT SESSION

At 11:30 a. m. the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner at the right of the Speaker.

The Lieutenant-Governor calls the Joint Assembly to order.

GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE

The committee heretofore appointed, acting with a similar committee of the Senate, escorts his Excellency, Governor Bickett, to the Speaker’s desk, and he delivers his message touching on ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution.

After the delivery of his message, the Joint Assembly adjourns and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Burke, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to make December term of Burke County court a mixed term, is recalled from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, is placed on the Calendar, the rules suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o’clock.
FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peele of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Hocutt, Kesler, Hiatt, Little, Garrett, Brown of Rowan, Lloyd, and Grant.

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. 21, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 510, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to road commissioners of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 42, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 49, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 437 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 50, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to public roads of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 61, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town, and known as the school property of that said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 13, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 14, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 15, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 35, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 37, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the
town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, to issue sewerage and
school bonds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 3, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of
school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North
Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 55, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of sheriffs
in Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 57, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number and com-
pensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County, and to repeal
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 59, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for serv-
ing civil and criminal process in Cleveland County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries.
And H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4481 of the
Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.
With favorable reports.
And H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the line between
Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck
County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, with an unfavorable
report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public
Laws of 1919, relative to service by summons by publication, with an unfavor-
able report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradica-
tion throughout the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Emily W. Fagan
of Chowan County.
And H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters
of Perquimans County the question of stock law.
And H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws
of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of
Madison County.
With favorable reports.
By Mr. Roberts, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 197, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the sale of concealed weapons in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to make carrying of concealed weapons a felony, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for, the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies," with a favorable report.

And H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing arrest and search of persons suspected of carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service on foreign corporations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 106, chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in reference to penalties incurred by sheriffs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the same pay for the members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county.

And H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McCoin, for Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act for maintenance and permanent improvement of the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and charitable institutions, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

And H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Moore.

And H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of superintendent of public welfare of Robeson County.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing the books of Pamlico County.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 118, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah
Owens of Gates County.
And H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the pension board of
Clay County to place the name of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore
on the pension roll of Clay County.
And H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Johannah
Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.
With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dail, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports
that the following engrossed bill has been carefully examined and found prop-erly engrossed:
H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws
of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as
follows:
By Mr. McCoin:  H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating salaries
of public officers in Vance County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County, and
to levy an additional school tax.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Sellars:  H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and
direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County
by the county commissioners of Robeson County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Grantham:  H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section
2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for quail in
Harnett County.
   Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Summersill:  H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for
good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Wild:  H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation
of the sheriff of Madison County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Suttlemyre:  H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint
Waverly Rudisill a justice of peace for Lincoln County.
   Referred to Committee on Justice of Peace.
By Mr. Suttlemyre:  H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate
Pisgah M. E. Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist
Church, of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Suttlemyre:  H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for
the collection and preservation of certain statistics relating to industrial enter-
prises in North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

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By Mr. Herring: H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1917, and chapter 322 of the Public Laws of 1919, being an act to repeal the absentee voter's law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Lyday: H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Lyday: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act with respect to the practice of pharmacy at Rosman, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. May: H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws of 1919, to apply to Avery County only.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Sawyer, Shepherd, Nichols: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols: H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of civil and criminal cases.

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

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

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

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 296 of the Private Laws of 1915, incorporating the Olivia High School District of Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 21, Private Laws of 1903, by changing the name of the Savings Loan and Trust Company.

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 amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County.

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

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

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

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town common.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County.

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Swain County.

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

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

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

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

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 amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of the waters of streams in Ashe County.

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 relating to funds for school purposes in Henderson County.

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

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911 so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of education of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.

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 authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District 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 negative, none.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Swann Quarter Township, Hyde County, to levy a special tax for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An’act to incorporate Dortch School District, White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building of said 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. Bass, Boyd, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to permit township and school districts in Harnett County 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 negative, none.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and provide for the issuance and sale of said bonds.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties," ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Swain 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. Bass, Boyd, 
Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, 
Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, 
Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, 
Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hodgin, Holton, 
Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews 
of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, 
McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Powell, Propst, Ray of Macon, Ren-
frow, Roberts, Rose, Sawyer, Sellars, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Spence, Steelman, 
Stephenson. Summersill, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Tucker, Turner, Wild, 
Williams of Johnston, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Jackson, Winborne, 
Young—80.
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, 
Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word “Clay” in line eight of said section.
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. Bass, Boyd, 
Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, 
Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, 
Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, 
Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hodgin, Holton, 
Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews 
of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, 
McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Powell, Propst, Ray of Macon, Ren-
frow, Roberts, Rose, Sawyer, Sellars, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Spence, Steelman, 
Stephenson, Summersill, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Tucker, Turner, Wild, 
Williams of Johnston, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Jackson, Winborne, 
Young—80.
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of 
Mooresville Graded School District in Iredell County to issue bonds to erect 
and equip 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: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Boyd, 
Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, 
Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, 
Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, 
Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hodgin, Holton, 
Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews 
of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, 
McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Powell, Propst, Ray of Macon, Ren-
frow, Roberts, Rose, Sawyer, Sellars, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Spence, Steelman,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of the bonds evidencing said loan.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford 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. Bass, Boyd, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hodgin, Holton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public Local Laws of 1919, entitled “An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells 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 negative, none.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse 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: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Boyd, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school building for the Louisburg Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma Graded School buildings in Selma Graded School District, No. 3 Selma Township, Johnston County.

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

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for 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 negative, none.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, N. C., to issue bonds for improvement of roads.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Raleigh.

Mr. Taylor, 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 Honorables Tasker Polk, H. L. Swain, R. W. Winston, Jr., and Dr. Tucker, ex-Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sanitary privies, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg introduces a House resolution of investigation of unused pension money in the hands of the State Treasurer, which is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 4, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for holding Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 24, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the salary law of Granville County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 25, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 458, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the hunting of partridges in Granville County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 29, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanley and Montgomery counties with baskets and nets.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 33, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 72, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, and Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.
S. B. 10, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 43, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889 and other acts.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 46, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 47, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 60, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize School District No. 1, White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special-tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 77, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to the city of Statesville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 80, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord, and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 81, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the tax collectors of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 82, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 83, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the acid wood business in Macon County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 84, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District No. 1, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

S. B. 85, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 87, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:
   H. B. 123, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the road law of Person County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
   H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Salterpath, Carteret County.

And H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe.

And H. B. 173, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

And H. B. 177, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds.

And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

And H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the commissioners of Robeson County.
And H. B. 180, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County, and to repeal chapters 747 and 749, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

With favorable reports.
And H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage railroad building in eastern North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of the county-seat of Brunswick County to Bolivia, and to issue bonds for the building of a courthouse and other necessary public buildings, with an unfavorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wilson of Burke, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State:
H. R. 126, S. R. 88, Resolution providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from his Excellency, the Governor.
H. R. 1, S. R. 1, Joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.
H. B. 53, S. B. 98, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Yancey County.
H. B. 87, S. B. 120, An act to make the December term of Burke County Superior Court a mixed term.
H. B. 11, S. B. 97, An act relating to the distribution of certain funds coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties.
H. B. 58, S. B. 119, An act to authorize the city of Monroe to close a certain street, and for other purposes.
H. B. 10, S. B. 96, An act to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy, and ex-tax collector for the Troy Graded School District, to collect back taxes.
H. B. 8, S. B. 95, An act to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.
H. B. 90, S. B. 111, An act to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of treasurer of Perquimans County.
H. B. 18, S. B. 115, An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the municipal theater.
H. B. 89, S. B. 110, An act to amend chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County.
H. B. 50, S. B. 105, An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.
H. B. 82, S. B. 100, An act to amend section 12, chapter 401, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County.
H. B. 22, S. B. 106, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws 1917, it being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide for a road super-
visor for Owens voting precinct in Rutherford County.

of North Carolina, relating to road in Yadkin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Crisp: H. R. 219, Joint resolution requesting the North Carolina
delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter
to be brought before Congress of the United States, relating to the retirement
of members of the United States Life Saving Service who have suffered dis-
abilities incurred in the line of duty.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Green: H. R. 220, Concurrent resolution rejecting the proposed
amendment to the Constitution of the United States on woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend
chapter 263, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provision of adequate quarters
for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election
held in School District 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds
of said district.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the mem-
bership of the board of commissioners of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain
sections of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of
certain clerks and employees of the several executive departments.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1032
of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the allowance for clerical help of the
Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Crisp: H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3877
of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to allow A. C. Downs
to practice optometry.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C.
Singleton, D. White, Lorenzo Medford, Logan Hannah, and Spencer Fisher,
ex-Confederate soldiers of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386
of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to stock law boundary in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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By Mr. Clayton:  H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates on short line railroads.

Referred to Committee on Regulation Public Service Corporation.

By Mr. Propst:  H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rose:  H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Regulation Public Service Corporation.

By Mr. Saunders:  H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint M. B. Culpepper a justice of the peace for Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Wilson of Burke:  H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCollin:  H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers, and prescribe their duties and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rate of passenger fares for short line railroads between stations in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation Public Service Corporation.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson:  H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal:  H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000 authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal:  H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal:  H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to include McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Neal:  H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, N. C.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal:  H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw:  H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the per diem and mileage of the Board of Agriculture.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham:  H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, N. C., and to prescribe discounts and penalties.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie:  H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie:  H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to hunting in Bertie County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham:  H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the appointment of graded school trustees for the Thomas M. Holt’s School.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. May:  H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. May:  H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stephenson:  H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg:  H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.
Placed on the Calendar.

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 section 106, chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, in reference to penalties incurred by sheriffs.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies.”

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

H. B. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

Substitute for H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to service of summons by publication.

The substitute and bill are recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock law of Madison County.

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

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Emily W. Fagan, of Chowan County.

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

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law.

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

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws of 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City.

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 allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

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 establish the line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township.

The substitute is adopted, and the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore on the pension roll of Clay County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 118, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 119, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Moore.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 124, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of 1919, authorizing the commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes to service on foreign corporations.
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. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.
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 amend chapter 105, section 4991, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing the books of Pamlico County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating 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. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the same pay for the members of the board of education of Durham County as now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said 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 incorporate Dortch School District, White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building of said district.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Swann Quarter Township, Hyde County, to levy a special tax for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District 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 negative, none.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election heretofore had in the Melane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and provide for the issuance and sale of said bonds,

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Little, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Mat-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 134. a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to permit township and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance County and
Orange County." Ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of 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 negative, none.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Daill, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgkin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Little, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Moose, Morgan, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Neal, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Speece, Steelman, Stephenson, Summersill, Suttlemyre, Swain,

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, House Bills 224, 225, and 226, relating to salaries of clerks, employees, Corporation Commission clerical help, and Adjutant General, respectively, are taken from the committees to which they were this day referred, and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

A message is received from the Senate asking the return of S. B. 14, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds and to levy an additional tax.

The bill having been referred to the Committee on Education, it is ordered that the bill be taken from the committee, and returned to Senate as requested.

On motion of Mr. Pharr, the House adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1920.

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

Prayer by Representative Hewett.

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

Petitions, memorials, and telegrams are presented, and referred to appropriate committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Privitt, Gallent, Haymon, and to ex-Speaker Murphy.

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. 18, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements, and create a county highway commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 19, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 26, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Substitute for S. B. 45, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 52, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan,
Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy taxes to pay for the costs of said roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 58, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 75, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 76, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 78, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 86, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 90, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 91, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 122, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 124, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 125, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Reports of Committees

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

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County.
And H. B. 172, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within the town, and known as the school property of that said town.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of graded school trustees for the Thomas M. Holt's School.

And H. B. 109, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 178, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 109, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public-Local Laws of 1917.

And H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to public roads of Avery County.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

And H. B. 121, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County.

And H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

And H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

And H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 272, Public Laws 1919, relating to use of wide tires.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Powell, for Committee on Banking and Currency:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Beaufort, chapter 269, Private Laws of 1901, 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. Coxe of Anson: H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams of Johnston: H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to place A. B. Saser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, on the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension roll of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the creation and establishment of a board of audit and finance for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction of a State Highway from Clinton to Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relating to game laws.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the vital statistics law.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Bryant of Yadkin: H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the constructing and equipping school buildings in the said district.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2305 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder’s court in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mull: H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, changing the boundaries of the Marshville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Summersill: H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, N. C., and to prescribe discounts and penalties. 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 amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to hunting in Bertie County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. The substitute offered by the committee, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, N. C.," is adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 202, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 458, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the hunting of partridges in Granville County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 215, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the acid wood business in Macon County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, N. C. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe.

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

H. B. 158, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County, and to repeal chapters 747 and 748, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the salary law of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commissioners for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000 authorized by chapter 138 of the Public Laws 1909.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dall, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Holton, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Moose, Morgan, Mull, McCoIn, McDonald, McMullan, Neal, Nichols, Pass, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Smithideal, Spence, Steelman, Stephenson, Stroup, Stubbs, Summersill, Suttle-


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purpose of equipment 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dall, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Holton, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Moose, Morgan, Mull, McCoIn, McDonald, McMullan, Neal, Nichols, Pass, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Smithideal, Spence, Steelman, Stephenson, Stroup, Stubbs, Summersill, Suttle-


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County. 6—House
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Holton, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lloyd,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 173, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled An act to authorize the issuance of the township road bonds for the township of Robeson County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 123, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the road fund of Person County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 177, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Salterpath, Carteret County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in School District 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant

Young—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds.

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


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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 176, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dall, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Holton, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Moore, Moore, Morgan, Mull, McCain, McDonald, McMullan, Neal, Nichols, Pass, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Smithdeal, Spence, Steelman, Stephenson, Stroup, Stubbs, Summersill, Suttle-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County, levying an additional school tax.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope Graded School Districts.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully submits that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows:
H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners of Alexander County.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to improve, the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

H. R. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions.

On motion of Mr. Neal, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County, is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

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

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. McFarland of Raleigh.

Mr. Galloway reports that the Journal of Yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Feimster, Harris, Joyner, and Bottom.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Kesler until Friday. Mr. Moose until Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, relating to increased compensation of certain State employees, which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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. 121, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and furnishing both.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also a message requesting the return to the Senate of S. B. 17; a bill to be entitled An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, which request is complied with.

Also a message returning H. B. 197, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55, Public Laws of 1915.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:
H. B. 168, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 510, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to road commissioners of Davie County.

And H. B. 171, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to Public Roads No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

And H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Stump Sowndy Township, Onslow County.

And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

And H. B. 214, S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor."

And H. B. 206, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.

And H. B. 209, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system, and for other purposes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance:
H. B. 207, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bond indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889, and other acts.

And H. B. 208, S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 210, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize School District No. 1, White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Fountain, for Committee on Drainage:
H. B. 216, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District No. 1, Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fountain, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3127 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to giving notice to legatees and devisees, with an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

And H. B. 260, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

And H. B. 125, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent escapes from, and to protect the inmates of, the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath, and disturbance of Sunday Schools and churches, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shepherd, for Committee on Regulation Public Service Corporation:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rates of passenger fare between stations in the State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rate of passenger fares for short line railroads between stations in the State of North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 112, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Washington recorder's court.

And H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Richland Township recorder's court.

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Pantego Township recorder's court.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, changing the boundaries of the Marshville Graded School District.

H. B. 257, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

H. B. 264, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., to issue bonds for school purposes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Kelly, for Committee on Game:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season of quail in Harnett County.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.
And H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the roads, and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 266, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

And H. B. 269, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.

And H. B. 263, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.

And H. B. 256, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

And H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Dare County.

And H. B. 212, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord, and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.

And H. B. 211, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to the city of Statesville.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Herring: H. R. 291, Joint resolution rejecting the valuation of real property as assessed by the tax commission under the provision of chapter 84, Public Laws of 1919, as the basis for taxation for the year 1920.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in breaking up the violation of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and Northampton counties.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Moore: H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitakers Special School-tax District in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better school facilities in Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Farmer: H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, entitled "An act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relative to town of Hendersonville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, allowing women to hold office.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Nancy E. Solmon, widow of J. P. Solmon, a Confederate veteran, Company H, Fifteenth Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Herring: H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Maguire: H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ab White.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyday: H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr, by request: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the expenses of the North Carolina Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Chesnutt: H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the clerk Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powell: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powell: H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, by request: H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911, of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Maguire: H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads, and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public school.

Placed on the Calendar.
CALANDER

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

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

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 amend the charter of the Bank of Beaufort, chapter 269, Private Laws of 1901.

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

H. B. 121, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 109, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of Public-Local Laws of 1917, as to control highway commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town, and known as the school property of that said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County only.

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 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to appointment of graded school trustees for the Thomas M. Holt's School.

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

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

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

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 272, Public Laws of 1919, relative to use of wide tires.

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

H. B. 169, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 268, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State.

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 increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court in Union County.

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

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties.

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

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 170, relating to the duties of superintendent of public welfare of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

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

H. B. 123, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the road fund of Person County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 173, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Salterpath, Carteret County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

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H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in School District 10, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dall, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 177, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

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

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of Henderson Graded School to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garnett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Mull,McCoy, McDonald, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver,

Young—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000, authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1909.

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


Young—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.

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


Young—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell County."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 265, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 262, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

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

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 178, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, 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 negative, none.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping school buildings in the said district.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, and by agreement unanimously entered into, the suffrage question is made a special order for tomorrow morning at the expiration of action on the Calendar, at which time the House will decide upon the method of procedure, but that both the Williams and the Grier resolutions are to be taken up during the day.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and resumes consideration of business, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, returning to the House, upon request, H. B. 62, S. B. 197, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, and on motion of Mr. Shaw, the bill is laid on the table.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a report of Legislative Committee of the Department of Agriculture, which is read to the House, and 500 copies thereof ordered printed for distribution.

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. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to assist in building schoolhouses in Carrboro School District, town of Carrboro, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, subchapter 3, article 8, sections 94 and 95, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to promote the sale of drainage bonds by allowing the same to be sold at the highest market price for 6 per cent bonds, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 81, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County, with a favorable report.
And H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf to Isaac Woolf, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919, by including Alamance County in the provisions of said act, and allowing the commissioners of Alamance to refuse permission to carnivals and other like shows to exhibit in said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Neal, for Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Avery County from the operation of primary law, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1917, and chapter 322 of the Public Laws of 1919, being an act to repeal the absentee voter’s law, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder’s court of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional term of court for Transylvania County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Finance:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

And H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to the salary of the county auditor of Robeson County.

And H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating salaries of public officers in Vance County.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

And H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

And H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.

And H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to placing of the officers of Harnett upon a salary basis.

And H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 181, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County.

And H. B. 179, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.
And H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers, and prescribe their duties and compensation.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C. Singleton, D. White, Lorenzo Medford, Logan Hannah, and Spencer Fisher, ex-Confederate soldiers of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin County.

And H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Nancy E. Salmon, widow of J. P. Salmon, a Confederate veteran, Company H, Fifteenth Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ab White.

And H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, in the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Forrest, for Committee on Justices of the Peace:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace for Lincoln County, 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. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to applicants for license to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304, Public Acts 1919, in regard to process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Aycock: H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes, and the management of schools in said district.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the municipal finance act, and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Poole: H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy and collection of taxes to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for one Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hodgin: H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act, and to provide additional revenue for the State from franchises and license taxes, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

Five hundred copies ordered printed, and consideration of the bill is made a special order for 8 o'clock p.m., August 19, 1920.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 168, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 510, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to public roads in No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for quail in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Pantego Township recorder's court.

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

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the roads, and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws 1911, and chapter 112, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Washington recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to the Richland Township recorder's court.

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

H. B. 216, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Dare County.

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

H. B. 269, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act for holding Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 211, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to the city of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord, and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland 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 chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.

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

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of the violations of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County.

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

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws of 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and Northampton counties.

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

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the clerk Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.

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 protect squirrels in Columbus 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 submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

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

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck counties.

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

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, August 19, 1920.

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

Prayer by Representative Hewett.

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

Petitions are sent forward, and referred to appropriate committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Pritchard, Smith of Stanley, Dalton, and Senator McRae.

Message from the Governor

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, read by the clerk, and referred 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. Gold, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. R. 128, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, without prejudice.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Council of State, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 220, Concurrent resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States on woman's suffrage, without prejudice.
H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 314, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 259, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

And H. B. 218, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1916, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

And H. B. 261, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Jones County.

And H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

And H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to roads.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 255, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvement, and create a county highway commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 267, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the creation and establishment of a board of audit and finance for Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shepherd, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates on short-line railroads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grady, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 258, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 204, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.

And H. B. 170, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 437 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

With favorable reports.

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Mr. Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully submits that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill, and find it properly engrossed:

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the roads, and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

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. 93, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 94, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 127, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Surry County. Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 164, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 166, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, Incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 167, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 168, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations, in order to obtain money, in anticipation of school taxes, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 169, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 204, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 207, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 211, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof. Referred to Committee on Finance.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. R. 343, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate facts concerning a workmen's compensation law, and make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCoin: H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short-time notes, not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCoin: H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to the register of deeds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Matheson and Grier: H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawson: H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grady: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 97, Public Laws of 1919, relative to juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Australian ballot law for the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54, Private Laws 1901, in relation to Valley Town cemetery, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lee W. Ralston, by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Johnson:  H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness incurred for the erection of school buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard:  H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue twenty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for road purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill:  H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder’s court of Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powell:  H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk Superior Court of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powell:  H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of register of deeds of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr:  H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1919, regulating conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pharr:  H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDonald:  H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act placing the name of Mrs. C. N. Hickerson on pension roll of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett:  H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett:  H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett:  H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act fixing allowances to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham:  H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Corporation Commission to employ gas engineers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

**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 amend chapter 314 of the Public-
Local Laws and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

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

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, in the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension roll of Johnston County.

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

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin 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 for the relief of Ab White.

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 regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee 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 to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell 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 to amend chapter 594 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton 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 for the relief of Nancy E. Salmon, widow of J. P. Salmon, a Confederate veteran, Company H, Fiftieth Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

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

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684, Public Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

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

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Avery County from the operation of the primary law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf.

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

H. B. 179, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. C. Singleton, D. White, Lorenzo Medford, Logan Hannah, and Spencer Fisher, ex-Confederate soldiers of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers and prescribe their duties and compensation.

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 regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

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

H. B. 181, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating salaries of public officers in Vance County.

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

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace to Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919, by including Alamance County in the provisions of said act, and allowing the commissioners of Alamance County to refuse permission to carnivals and other like shows to exhibit in said county.

Substitute adopted, and the bill 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. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salary of the county auditor of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional term of court for Transylvania.
Substitute is adopted, and the bill 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. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue notes of Haywood, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County.

Mr. Boyd sends forward an amendment. The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, takes its place on the Calendar,

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91, Public-Local Laws 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits.

Mr. Boyd offers an amendment, which amendment is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 178, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, N. C., to issue bonds for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 265, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the city of Raleigh, N. C.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping school buildings in the said 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dall, Darden of Green, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton. Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 262, 8. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of Fayetteville Graded School to issue bonds, and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded school for Fremont Graded School District 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: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Green, Darden of Halifax,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the town of Henderson.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, N. C., to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 264, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, N. C., 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 negative, none.

H. B. 263, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 260, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll-bridges from private owners.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 266, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 297, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889, and other acts.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 208, S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 209, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 210, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize District No. 1. White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school-tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled “An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson 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 negative, none.

H. B. 257, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, entitled "An act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Green, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnut, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Green, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodglin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Morgan, Mull, McCain, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Pritchard, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Roberts, Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911, of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker's Special School-tax District, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, changing the boundaries of the Marshville 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 206. S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Chesnutt, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Green, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodglin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Morgan, Mull, McCain, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass,

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House:

H. R. 128. Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

And H. R. 220, Concurrent resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States on woman suffrage.

Mr. Redwine makes a motion that consideration of H. R. 128, as above, be taken up for consideration first.

Mr. Gold offers as a substitute for the motion, that action on said resolution be postponed until next Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Upon the adoption of the substitute motion, Mr. Gold calls for the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Durham, Brown of Yadkin, Burnett, Cameron, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Gardner, Gold, Grant, Herring, Hiatt, Holton, Jackson, Jones, Mull, McCain, McDonald, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Rose, Saunders, Smithdeal, Spence, Summersill, Tucker, Wilcox, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Jackson, Wright, Young—37.


The following pairs are announced on the vote above: Mr. Kesler with Mr. Teague. Were Mr. Kesler present he would vote "No"; Mr. Teague would vote "Aye." Mr. Williams of Cariburas with Mr. Little. Mr. Williams would vote "Aye"; Mr. Little would vote "No." Mr. McNeill with Mr. Neal. Were Mr. Neal present he would vote "No"; Mr. McNeill would vote "Aye."

The question now recurs upon the passage of the resolution, H. R. 128, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, on its second reading.

Upon this, Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the "ayes" and "noes." Call sustained.

The resolution fails to pass its second reading by the following vote, with announcement of pairs as follows: Mr. Kesler with Mr. Teague. Mr. Kesler
would vote "No"; Mr. Teague would vote "Aye." Mr. Williams of Cabarrus with Mr. Little. Mr. Williams would vote "Aye"; Mr. Little would vote "No." Mr. McNeill with Mr. Neal. Mr. McNeill would vote "Aye"; Mr. Neal would vote "No."

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burnett, Cameron, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Gardner, Gold, Grant, Herring, Hiatt, Holton, Jackson, Jones, Matheson, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Roberts, Rose, Saunders, Smithdeal, Spence, Summersill, Tucker, Turner, Wilcox, Wild, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Jackson, Young—41.


Mr. Matthews of Bertie moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass its second reading, and moves to table the motion to reconsider, which motion is carried.

The question now recurs, upon the passage of H. R. 220, Concurrent resolution rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States on woman's suffrage, and on motion of Mr. Doughton, the resolution is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House takes a recess until S o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

House of Representatives,
Thursday, August 19, 1920.

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Grier, Speaker pro tem., and resumes consideration of business, as follows:

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, H. B. 72, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, and Mitchell County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Mines and Mining, and placed on the Calendar.

Reports of Committees

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

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 338, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes.
And H. B. 339, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy additional special tax.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 175, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to permit towns, cities, and other special school-tax districts to increase their rates for schools, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Alamance County by popular vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham, for Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 219, Joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before Congress of the United States relating to retirement of members of the United States Life-Saving Service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Grady, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Corporation Commission to employ gas engineers, recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret S. McKeithan, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Julia A. Robinson, Mrs. Phoebe J. Hewett, Mrs. Kate McKeithan, Mrs. P. A. Willis, Mrs. Emma J. Clemmons, Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, and Mrs. Susan Pickett, of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act placing the name of Mrs. C. N. Hickerson on pension roll of Cherokee County.

And H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County.

And H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to stock-law boundary in Haywood County.

And H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Pisgah M. E. Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.

And H. B. 217, S. B. '85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Mintz, for Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCoin, for Committee on Finance:

H. R. 291, Joint resolution rejecting the valuation of real property as assessed by the Tax Commission under the provisions of chapter 84, Public Laws of 1919, as the basis for taxation for the year, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short-time notes, not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 213, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the tax collectors of Gates County.

And H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance taxes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Kelly, for Committee on Game:

H. B. 334, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws, relating to game in Surry County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 142, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relating to game laws, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Grady, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several Judicial districts of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.

And H. B. 337, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915.

With favorable reports.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to place Miller T. Blankenship of Yancey County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams of Johnston, by request: H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Williams of Johnston, by request: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to establish, in the town of Benson, North Carolina, a special court, to be called the recorder's court, and to prescribe its jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mintz: H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1917, relative to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for levy of special tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Nichols: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax to provide for the improvement of the roads of Little River Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder, and fixing time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to change slightly the lines of wards five and six in the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Farmer: H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Jefferson School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson of Burke: H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Darden of Halifax: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

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

S. B. 225, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Placed on the 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 fixing allowance to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond 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 providing for the creation and establishment of a board of audit and finance for Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1910, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg.

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

H. B. 205, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, and Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the public schools of the State.

Substitute is adopted, and the same is placed on the Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder's court of Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 170, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 437 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 218, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 267, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of register of deeds of Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes.
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 amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920 in compliance with the provisions of the Revaluation Act, to provide additional revenue for the State from franchises and license taxes, and for other purposes.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Smith deal until Tuesday, May until Monday, Neal and Little indefinitely, on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, August 20, 1920.

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

Prayer by Representative Hocutt.

Mr. Taylor, 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 D. C. Barnes, W. S. Privatt, W. D. Siler, and ex-Speaker S. M. Gattis.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Pritchard, Gatling, Taylor, Cox of Forsyth, Ray of Chatham, Moore, Shaw, Redwine, Sellars, Oliver, and Halsey.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of Public Laws 1919, entitled "An act to prevent spread of disease from insanitary privies," is taken from the Committee on Health and placed on 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. Teague, for Committee on Finance:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles, with an unfavorable report as to bill. Substitute reported without prejudice. Substitute adopted, and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to service of summons by publication, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to place Miller T. Blankenship of Yancey County on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Jefferson School, 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. Grant: H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the constable of Wilmington Township, in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 636, Public Local Laws of 1917, relative to the establishment of the office of public defender of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1919, an act amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2778 and 2788 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3768 and 3772 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spence: H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and board of road trustees of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Spence: H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eckles: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Black Mountain High School District, Buncombe County, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the chapter of elections in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being chapter 97.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of Person County Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Farmer: H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shepherd: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to maintain and present interstate freight and passenger rates in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School, as it applies to Harmony Farm-Life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-Life School of Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of cotton weigher for Marshville, Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

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By Mr. Graham:  H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nichols:  H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sawyer:  H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bryant of Yadkin:  H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act changing November term of Yadkin County Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 293, H. R. 381, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider report of Tax Commission dealing with tax rate, and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

H. B. 70, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

For concurrence, House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to correct section 3971 of the magistrate's edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 228, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1919, ratified on 8th of March, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 229, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., to sell two lots not needed for the school, and to use the money arising from said sale on permanent improvement of the property of said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 231, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to Cooper's Township Road District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 9, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to define the rules of evidence in case of escheats.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 165, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act requiring horse-drawn and other vehicles operated on the public highways to display lights on front and rear of said vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 170, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367, Revisal 1908, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 208, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 230, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, ratified February 24, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 209, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 123, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Sellars, 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. 44, S. B. 116, An act to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $105,000, hereafter voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909.

H. B. 3, S. B. 64, An act to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of same.

H. B. 4, S. B. 65, An act to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes.

H. B. 201, S. B. 24, An act to amend the salary law of Granville County.

H. B. 215, S. B. 83, An act to encourage the acid-wood business in Macon County, and to protect citizens against damage caused by floating logs, rafts, or acid wood.


H. B. 176, S. B. 35, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.
H. B. 180, S. B. 57, An act to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County, and to repeal chapters 747 and 749, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

H. B. 124, S. B. 7, An act to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

H. B. 5, S. B. 63, An act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1915, and chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin.54

H. B. 118, S. B. 34, An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County.


H. B. 57, S. B. 102, An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school district in Union County.

H. B. 59, S. B. 100, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate.

H. B. 16, S. B. 113, An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1919, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by vote of people.

H. B. 19, S. B. 112, An act to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school.


H. B. 169, S. B. 42, An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, N. C.

H. B. 268, S. B. 124, An act to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.

H. B. 25, S. B. 106, An act to vote a special tax, and for appointment of trustees in the Warrenton Special-tax School District in Warren County.

H. B. 38, S. B. 117, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvement.

H. B. 103, S. B. 144, An act to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of the waters of streams in Ashe County.

H. B. 63, S. B. 157, An act to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

H. B. 69, S. B. 152, An act to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of the bonds evidencing said loan.

H. B. 143, S. B. 193, An act placing the names of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 50, An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to Public Roads No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

H. B. 199, S. B. 192, An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.
H. B. 172, S. B. 61, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town, and known as the school property of that said town.

H. B. 216, S. B. 84, An act to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, N. C.

H. B. 212, S. B. 80, An act to amend chapter 19 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord, and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.

H. B. 211, S. B. 77, An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in the city of Gastonia.


H. B. 177, S. B. 37, An act to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, for the purpose of issuing sewerage and school bonds.

H. B. 73, S. B. 131, An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes."


H. B. 132, S. B. 146, An act to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 145, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 133, S. B. 140, An act to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Swain County.

H. B. 173, S. B. 13, An act to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

H. B. 66, S. B. 159, An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisburg Graded School District.

H. B. 108, S. B. 158, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma Graded School buildings in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 156, An act to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County.

H. B. 260, S. B. 125, An act to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.


H. B. 142, S. B. 194, An act to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing books of Pamlico County.

H. B. 29, S. B. 118, An act to amend the public school law in its application to Scotland.

H. B. 49, S. B. 104, An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District.

H. B. 139, S. B. 195, An act to provide the same pay for members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 77, S. B. 149, An act to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line eight of said section.

H. B. 67, S. B. 160, An act to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement in said township.

H. B. 65, S. B. 148, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 140, S. B. 199, An act to permit townships and school district in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

H. B. 46, S. B. 107, An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line.

H. B. 68, S. B. 130, An act to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 265, S. B. 90, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

H. B. 179, S. B. 55, An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

H. B. 64, S. B. 147, An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.


H. B. 73, S. B. 153, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mooresville Graded School District, in Iredell County, to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings.


H. B. 218, S. B. 87, An act to amend chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

H. B. 99, S. B. 129, An act to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County.

H. B. 181, S. B. 59, An act to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 154, An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.

H. B. 106, S. B. 143, An act relating to funds for school purposes in Henderson County.

H. B. 290, S. B. 4, An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 123, S. B. 12, An act to supplement the road fund of Person County.

H. B. 113, S. B. 133, An act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County.
H. B. 267, S. B. 122, An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, N. C.

H. B. 265, S. B. 72, An act for the protection of mica miners and dealers, in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, Mitchell County, and Buncombe County.

H. B. 262, S. B. 76, An act to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 144, S. B. 187, An act to incorporate Dortch School District. White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district.

H. B. 31, S. B. 155, An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

On motion of Mr. Young, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Australian ballot law for the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Graham, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCoin, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORT 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 Health:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act with respect to the practice of pharmacy at Rosman, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to allow A. C. Downs to practice optometry, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance:

H. B. 333, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures, 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. Boyd: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the preparation and publication of certain financial statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit, and to abolish road commissioners of Waynesville Township.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Coxe of Anson:  H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the obligations of Anson County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Forrest:  H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.
   Placed on the Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 217, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to stock law boundary in Haywood County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Pisgah M. E. Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 213, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the tax collectors of Gates County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Australian ballot law for the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Graham.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 334, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Surry County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to change slightly the lines of wards 5 and 6 in the city of Charlotte.

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 provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 379, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act placing the name of Mrs. C. N. Hickerson on pension roll of Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wayne County.

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

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder, and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake 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 amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of disease from insanitary privies."

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. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.

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

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

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

H. B. 255, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements, and create a county highway commission.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret S. McKeithan, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Julia A. Robinson, Mrs. Phoebe J. Hewett, Mrs. Kate McKeithan, Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs. Emma J. Clemmons, Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, and Mrs. Susan Pickett, of Brunswick County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

Mr. Mull sends forward an amendment, which is adopted. Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Redwine calls for the "ayes" and "noes." Call is sustained, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Yadkin, Burnett, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Farmer, Forrest, Galloway, Gatling, Gettys, Griffin, Holton, Johnson, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lyday, Macon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moose, McDonald, Nichols, Penland, Poole, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Stephenson, Swain, Swann, Williams of Johnston—32.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to limit and revise tax rates for the year 1920 in compliance with the provisions of the Revaluation Act, to provide additional revenue for the State from franchises and license taxes, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant of Yadkin, Burnett, Farmer, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Jackson, Jones, Kiser, Lloyd, Maguire, Moose, McDonald, Pass, Penland, Pritchard, Propst, Spence, Steelman, Swann, Turner, Wilson of Burke—22.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Burnett, Farmer, Kiser, Moose, Propst—5.
On motion, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Education and Finance. jointly:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax to provide for the improvement of the roads of Little River Township, Wake County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Private Laws of 1917, relative to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for levy of special tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue twenty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for road purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness incurred for the erection of school buildings.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 259, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 261, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Jones 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 314, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 322, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 337, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47 of the Private Laws of 1915.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 338, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 339, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Getty, Gold,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Elizabeth City 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 negative, none.

H. B. 257, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 260, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 263, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 264, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 266, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 206, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 210, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize District No. 1, White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school-tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 200, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township system, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 208, S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 207, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000 authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889, and other acts.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.

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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mt. Gilead Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911, of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, 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: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 298. a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the town of Hendersonville.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, entitled An act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County.

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

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker’s Special School-tax district in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws of 1909, changing the boundaries of the Marshville Graded School District.

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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dall, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farish, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hlatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moose, Morgan, McCain, McDonald, McNeill, Nichols, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Ren-

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. McCoin, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920.

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

Prayer by Representative Hocutt.

Mr. Darden of Halifax reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Grantham, Brown of Rowan, Graham, and Poole.

The following resolution, heretofore introduced by Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, is adopted, and ordered spread on the Journal of the House:

"WHEREAS, it appears from the reports of the State Treasurer that he has on hand in his office, unexpended, many thousands of dollars of the appropriations heretofore made for the benefit of the Confederate soldiers and widows;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

"SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee, composed of three members of the House, to investigate and report either to this General Assembly or the next General Assembly the amount of the appropriations heretofore made for the pensions of the Confederate soldiers and widows now unexpended in the hands of the State Treasurer, and the reasons why the same has not been distributed to the said Confederate soldiers and widows, and the said committee is given all the power of legislative committees under the law as it now exists."

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. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts, with a favorable report.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Durham, Brown of Yadkin, Burgess, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Galloway, Garrett, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Grier,
Moose, Griffin, Herring, Hiatt, Hocutt, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Kiser Love, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Mathes, Matthews of Mecklenburg, 
Moose, Morgan, Mull, McCain, McDonald, McMullan, McNeill, Nichols, Pass, 
Penland, Pharr, Powell, Propst, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Roberts, Rose, 
Saunders, Sawyer, Shepherd, Steelman, Stroup, Stubbs, Summersill, Suttle- 
myre, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wild, Williams of Johnston, Wilson of Burke, 
Wilson of Jackson, Winborne, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 120. S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 552 of the 
Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklen-
burg County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Brown of Pitt, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3768 and 3772 of 
the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2778 and 2788 
of the Consolidated Statutes, without prejudice.

And H. B. 383, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 501 
of the Public Laws of 1919, ratified on the 8th day of March, 1919, with an 
unfavorable report.

And H. B. 387, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act requiring horse-drawn 
and other vehicles operated on the public highways to display lights on front 
and rear of said vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors and 
witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina, with a favorable report, 
as amended.

And H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lee W. Ralston 
by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee 
County, N. C., with a favorable report.

And H. B. 390, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 121 
of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 24th day of Febr-
uary, 1919, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kelly, for Committee on Game:
H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local 
and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relative to the protection 
of birds and deer in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of 
Benson.

And H. B. 389, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town 
of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

And H. B. 391, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public 
improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners 
thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws 
of 1910, relating to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Com-
mission within building of the Agricultural Commission, with a favorable 
report.
And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the per diem and mileage of the members of the Board of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the chapter of "Elections" in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being chapter 97, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 385, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Cooper's Township Road District.

And H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Gold, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, without prejudice.

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 74, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 226, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, N. C., to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 227, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Orange County to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 234, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rex Graded School District, in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 240, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 236, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 268, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the prohibition law, and provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 269, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Abner Byrant, and to place him on the pension roll in the first grade.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 275, H. R. 428, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission to draft a State road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 273, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem. 
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 277, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the water-works plant and electric-light plant, and to use the proceeds of sale. 
Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 278, H. R. 431, Joint resolution requiring the resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920. 
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 342, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County. 
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 30, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, etc. 
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. McNeill: H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for schools in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County. 
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill: H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the school-tax levy in Cumberland County. 
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, by request: H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Laws of 1919, providing for the assessment of capital stock in corporations, as required by the Constitution. 
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Herring: H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the assumption of risk and contributory negligence in actions for damages sustained by employees. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Stokes County from the operation of the primary law. 
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County, and to provide clerical help for the clerk of court of Stokes County. 
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County. 
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of substitute of recorders in Durham County. 
Placed on the Calendar.

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By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the vital statistics law, chapter 169, Public Laws 1913, as amended.
Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the obligations of Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the preparation and publication of certain financial statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.
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 fix the fees of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County.
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 construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit, and to abolish road commissioner of Waynesville Township.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina governing mutual insurance companies and associations.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 343, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate facts concerning a workman's compensation law, and make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly.
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 to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 204, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 258, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to roads.

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

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates on short-line railroads.

And H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rate of passenger fares for the short-line railroads between stations in the State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rate of passenger fares between stations in the State of North Carolina.

Are recommitted to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance taxes.

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

H. B. 125, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eckles, H. B. 335, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Is withdrawn from Committee on Salaries and Fees, and placed on the Calendar:

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of cotton weigher at Marshville, Union County.

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 amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric Company.

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 protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act changing November term of Yadkin County Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and board of trustees of Randolph County.

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

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Randolph County.

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

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Black Mountain High School District, Buncombe County, N. C.

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 change the term of Person County Superior Court.

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

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School as it applies to Harmony Farm-Life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-Life School of Iredell County.

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

H. R. 219, Joint resolution requesting the next Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before Congress of the United States relating to retirement of members of the United States Life Saving Service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

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 place Miller T. Blackenship of Yancey County on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Jefferson School.

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

H. B. 392, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the constable of Wilmington Township, in New Hanover 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 repeal chapter 636, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the establishment of the office of public defender of New Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, relative 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. 338, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 261, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act providing for working the public roads of Jones County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 259, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garrett, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grier, Griffin, Herring, Hiatt,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 314, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 337, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 339, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner, Garrett, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grier, Griffin, Herring, Hiatt,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded 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 negative, none.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to allow board of county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness incurred for the erection of school buildings.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue twenty thousand dollars of bonds to be used 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. Aycock, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Halifax,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1917, relative to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for levy of special tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special tax to provide for the improvement of the roads of Little River Township, Wake County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 255, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements, and create a "county highway commission."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000, by giving short-time notes, not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bond maturing April 1, 1919.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant of Yadkin, Penland, Propst—3.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the vote by which H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes, passes its second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

The committee to whom it was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Brown of Pitt sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Brown of Pitt is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Boyd and Herring—2.

On motion of Mr. McCoin, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.
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TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, August 23, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peele of Raleigh.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday, August 21st, has been examined and found correct.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Kiser and McMullan.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, which is read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. Shepherd, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to maintain the present intrastate freight and passenger rates in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates on short-line railroads, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rates of passenger fare between stations in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to fix the rate of passenger fares for short-line railroads between stations in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance:

H. B. 342, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 427, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Abner Pyrant, and to place him on the pension roll in the first grade.

And H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. R. 428, S. R. 275, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission to draft a State road law, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Taylor, for Committee on Expenditures of the House:
H. R. 381, S. R. 233, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of tax commission dealing with tax rate, and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
H. B. 203, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanley and Montgomery counties with baskets and nets, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

And H. B. 432, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County.

And H. B. 340, S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County.

And H. B. 341, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 41, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to service of summons of publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Substitute for S. B. 70, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 73, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Oxford Graded School District, in Granville County, to vote bonds for school buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 128, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 202, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 288, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 344, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1919 session of General Assembly of North Carolina, the same being an act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County, so as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 345, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 session of the General Assembly, the same being an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties, so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 348, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the justices' edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 352, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnival companies and other like amusement enterprises from exhibiting in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 353, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural police in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 38, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 205, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 232, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 238, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of section 216 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, by increasing the amount of capital required for the incorporation of banks, and to amend section 248 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to bank reports.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 239, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to insurance of stock by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 285, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 355, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 357, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 358, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 360, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the churches of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 361, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 362, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 364, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 365, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 126, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and topsoiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga line.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 413, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the Judge of the city court of Raleigh, in Wake County.

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. Doughton: H. R. 471, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp: H. R. 472, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Crisp: H. R. 473, Joint resolution providing extra compensation for the employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.
By Mr. Crisp:  H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Winborne:  H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3254 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to claims for loss of or damage to goods and time for adjustment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gettys:  H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional powers to the town of Rutherfordton for the sale of bonds, and ratifying their acts in respect thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton:  H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, known as the Machinery Act.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Teague:  H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provision which allows voters to vote without being registered.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin:  H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Poole:  H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband when wife is insane.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Powell:  H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr:  H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of the cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 425, S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 430, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the water-works plant and electric-light plant, and to use the proceeds of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County, and to provide clerical help for the clerk of the court of Stokes 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 exempt Stokes County from the operation of the primary law.

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

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of substitute of recorder in Durham County.

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

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the solicitor of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

Mr. Dawson sends forward a substitute, which is adopted. Mr. Williams of Cabarrus offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie sends forward an amendment, which is lost.

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

H. R. 381. S. R. 233, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of the Tax Commission, dealing with tax rate and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 431, S. R. 278, Joint resolution requiring that resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the vital statistics law, chapter 109, Public Laws 1913, as amended.

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

H. B. 120, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

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Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lee W. Rolston, by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relative to the protection of birds and deer in Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 385, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Cooper’s Township Road District.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 420, S. B. 74, 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 enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles.

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

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of bonds for school districts.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words “estate” and “property” and “transfer” wherever used in said act.
passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the school tax levy in Cumberland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 424, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, State of North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for schools in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 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 negative, none.

H. B. 389, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its 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. Aycock, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 421, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hillsborough Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 422, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Orange County to issue school bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 423, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rex Graded School District, in Robeson County, 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its third reading, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 255, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements, and create a county highway commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 332, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000, by giving short-time notes not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant of Yadkin, Farmer, Penland, Turner, Williams of Cabarrus—5.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wilson, 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. 261. S. B. 75. An act providing for working the public roads of Jones County.


H. B. 56, S. B. 178. An act allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

H. B. 60, S. B. 101. An act to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills.

H. B. 70, S. B. 221. An act to improve the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

H. B. 72, S. B. 139. An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County.

H. B. 83, S. B. 175. An act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock law of Madison County.

H. B. 84, S. B. 138. An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

H. B. 85, S. B. 137. An act to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town commons.

H. B. 88, S. B. 186. An act to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law.

H. B. 107, S. B. 183. An act authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore on the pension roll of Clay County.

H. R. 127, S. R. 223. Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions.

H. B. 260, S. B. 58. An act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

H. B. 129, S. B. 253. An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties.


H. B. 138, S. B. 196. An act to amend chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.


H. B. 183, S. B. 218. An act to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County levying an additional school tax.


H. B. 197, S. B. 248. An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County only.
H. B. 198, S. B. 191, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

H. B. 207, S. B. 43, An act to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1889, and other acts.


H. B. 217, S. B. 85, An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County, to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.

H. B. 244, S. B. 215, An act relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, McDowell County.


H. B. 257, S. B. 26, An act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.


H. B. 379, S. B. 225, An act to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws 1913, being the "charter of the town of North Wilkesboro."

H. B. 101, S. B. 305, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in such counties.


H. B. 365, S. B. 334, An act fixing allowances to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond County.

H. B. 364, S. B. 339, An act to amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County.

H. B. 301, S. B. 327, An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

H. B. 270, S. B. 318, An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.


H. B. 102, S. B. 251, An act to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

H. B. 192, S. B. 316, An act to abolish the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

H. B. 252, S. B. 250, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse.

H. B. 251, S. B. 249, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County.
H. B. 159, S. B. 314. An act to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf.


H. B. 361, S. B. 336, An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes.

H. B. 344, S. B. 337, An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 358, S. B. 331, An act to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.


H. B. 204, S. B. 304, An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws of 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and Northampton counties.


H. B. 346, S. B. 338, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to the register of deeds.


H. B. 204, S. B. 33, An act to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.

H. B. 338, S. B. 168, An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes.

H. R. 219, S. R. 412, A joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before Congress of the United States, relating to retirement of members of the United States Life Saving Service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty.


H. B. 337, S. B. 167, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 81, S. B. 132, An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County.

H. B. 223, S. B. 206, An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Dare County.

H. B. 284, S. B. 323, An act to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

H. B. 167, S. B. 190, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 276, S. B. 297, An act to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County.
H. B. 335, S. B. 164. An act in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 185, S. B. 302. An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail in Harnett County.

H. B. 21, S. B. 222. An act to amend section 2785, of the Revival of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners of Alexander County.

H. B. 76, S. B. 220. An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.


H. B. 147, S. B. 246. An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

H. B. 148, S. B. 307. An act to exempt Avery County from the operation of primary law.

H. B. 155, S. B. 188. An act to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.


H. B. 206, S. B. 10. An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 208, S. B. 46. An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purposes of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.

H. B. 210, S. B. 60. An act to authorize School District No. 1, White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school-tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.

H. B. 214, S. B. 82. An act to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor."

H. B. 243, S. B. 329. An act to amend section 250, article 37, chapter 81, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County.


H. B. 259, S. B. 52. An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

H. B. 289, S. B. 298. An act to amend chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.

H. B. 292, S. B. 299. An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of violations of the speed regulation and other crimes in Wake County.

H. B. 311, S. B. 291. An act to protect squirrels in Columbus County.
H. B. 314, S. B. 121, An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both.

H. B. 320, S. B. 290, An act relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck counties.

H. B. 359, S. B. 332, An act to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary register of deeds of Columbus County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 78, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of same.

H. B. 303, S. B. 306, An act to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen.

H. B. 392, S. B. 123, An act to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.

H. B. 266, S. B. 91, An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

H. B. 339, S. B. 169, An act to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax.

H. B. 256, S. B. 19, An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

H. B. 209, S. B. 47, An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes.

H. B. 7, S. B. 150, An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911, so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Forsyth, the vote by which H. B. 332, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1920.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peele of Raleigh.

Mr. Collins, 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 Tillett of Camden, Seawell of Moore, McIver of Chatham, and Thomas of Anson.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Turner and McDonald, indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants, 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 title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Dawson, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 443. S. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to service of summons by publication.

And H. B. 450, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of justices' edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 449, S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnival companies and other like amusement enterprises from exhibiting in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3524 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to claims for loss of or damage to goods, and time for adjustment thereof, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the assumption of risk and contributory negligence in actions for damages sustained by employees, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 467, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 382, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to correct section 3971 of the magistrates' edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 462, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:

H. B. 457, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 384, S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Appalachian Training School, at Boone, North Carolina, to sell two lots not needed for the school, and to use the money arising from said sale on permanent improvement of the property of the said school, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 460, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 468, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.
And H. B. 469, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and top-soiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 459, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 386, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to define the rules of evidence in cases of escheats.

And H. B. 388, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367, Revisal 1908, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband when wife is insane.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor, for Committee on Expenditures of the House:
H. R. 472, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina.

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 292, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to qualified voters of certain portions of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

The vote by which it passed its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate is reconsidered, the same is recalled from the Senate, and placed on the Calendar for further action.
S. B. 330, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

For concurrence. Placed on the Calendar, and House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for trial of criminal and civil cases.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, to service on foreign corporations.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 333, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an audit of the affairs of Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 347, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 392, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Australian ballot for the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Graham.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 335, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 363, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 356, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 354, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

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. Pharr: H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in the several departments of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cameron: H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham: H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships of Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Jackson: H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. W. Bryson, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Redwine, by request: H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Laws 1919, relative to writing tax receipts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Summersill: H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to taxing dogs.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden of Greene: H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman for the county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Rowan: H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson: H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weigher of Wadesboro Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to establishing new school districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Saunders: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of trial justice of Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the chapter on "Elections" in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being chapter 97.

On motion of Mr. Neal, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

H. R. 428, S. R. 275, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission to draft a State road law.

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to service of summons by publication.

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The substitute is adopted, and Mr. Matthews of Bertie sends forward a substitute for the substitute. The substitute of Mr. Matthews of Bertie is adopted, and the original substitute is laid on the table. The substitute offered by Mr. Matthews passes its second reading. Mr. Crisp sends forward an amendment. The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provisions of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission.

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

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, known as the Machinery Act.

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

H. R. 471, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

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

H. B. 333, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the judge of the city court of Raleigh, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the primary elections in Lee County.

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

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provision which allows voters to vote without being registered.

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

H. B. 463, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 465, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 482, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 342, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to maintain the present intrastate freight and passenger rates in North Carolina.

A substitute for the bill is offered by the committee, with title changed to read, "A bill to be entitled An act to fix intrastate passenger rates in North Carolina."

The substitute is adopted.

Mr. Neal offers an amendment. Mr. Clayton offers an amendment. The amendment of Mr. Clayton is adopted. The amendment of Mr. Neal is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County.

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

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte.

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

H. B. 203, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries, in Stanly and Montgomery counties, with baskets and nets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Abner Bryant, and to place him on the pension roll in the first grade.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

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

H. B. 446, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural policemen in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, session of the General Assembly, the same being an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties, so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 452, S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219, Public-
Local Laws of 1919 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the
same being an act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County, so
as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 464, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the churches
of Rose Hill, Duplin County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 272, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an audit of
the affairs of the county of Cumberland.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for
concurrency in House amendment.
H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates
on short-line railroads.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and ordered engrossed.
H. B. 310, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified
voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of stock law.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the
Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass,
Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant
of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson,
Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis,
Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway,
Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier,
Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson,
Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson,
Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Moose,
Morgan, Mull, McCain, McNeill, Neal, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole,
Powell, Propst, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Redwine, Renfrow, Roberts,
Rose, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shaw, Shepherd, Smithdeal, Spence, Steel-
man, Stephenson, Stroup, Summersill, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor,
Teague, Tucker, Turner, Wilcox, Wild, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional powers to the
town of Rutherfordton for the sale of bonds, and ratifying their act in respect
thereto.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the
Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass,
Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant
of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson,
Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis,
Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway,
Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier,
Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodglin, Holton, Jackson,
Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson,
Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, May, Mintz, Moore, Moose,
Morgan, Mull, McCain, McNeill, Neal, Oliver, Pass, Penland, Pharr, Poole.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 458, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the school in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings.

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

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 122, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 453, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne 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. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgins, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the school tax levy in Cumberland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for schools in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 368, 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 ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words “estate” and “property” and “transfer” wherever used in said act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 423, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County; 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 ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 422, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Orange County to issue school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 424, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, State of North Carolina.

Passed its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 389, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Passed its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 421, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passed its third reading by the following vote, and ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Crisp, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Farmer, Forrest, Fountain, Galloway, Garrett, Gatling, Gettys, Gold, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herrington, Hewett, Hiatt, Hocutt, Hodgin, Holton, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kesler, Lloyd, Lyday, Macon, Maguire, Matheson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge W. A. Devin and ex-Representative Noland.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Farmer on account of sickness.

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. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. W. Bryson, an ex-Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Powell, for Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 456, S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of section 216 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, by increasing the amount of capital required for the incorporation of banks, and to amend section 248 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to bank reports, with an unfavorable report.

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 407, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels, foxes, opossums, and coons in Wilson County, and county of Nash.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 408, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the county court jurors of Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees for the service of civil and criminal process in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, section 5143, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the pension lists.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 287, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 411, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Randolph Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 495, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to public roads in Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a standard keeper for Hoke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain taxes in Surry County, and appoint a collector for part of the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 406, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Herring: H. R. 511, Joint resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the conduct of the Corporation Commission relative to discrimination in freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mull: H. R. 512, Joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

By Mr. Darden of Greene: H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Greene County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act relating to section 2, Public Laws 1919, relating to the payment of pensions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Public Laws 1919, relating to roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain State officers created by the General Assembly, and clerks in the Department of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 15, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to service on foreign corporations.

For concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county.

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

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships of Chatham County.

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

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County.

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

H. B. 467, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 138 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 468, S. B. 365, 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. 488, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman.

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

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weigher of Wadesboro Township.

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

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to establishing new school district.

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

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2776 and 2788 of the Consolidated Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to taxing dogs.

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

H. B. 459, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of trial justices of Pasquotank County.

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

H. R. 472, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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

H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

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

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 457, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 469, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and top-soiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Bowman, Bryant of Durham, Brown of Rowan, Cameron, Coxe of Anson, Dail, Darden of Greene, Davis, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Fountain, Gardner, Gold, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hocutt, Hodgkin, Kelly, Kesler, Love, Matheson, Mintz, Mull, McCoins, Neal, Nichols, Poole, Powell, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Saunders, Sawyer, Sellars, Shepherd, Suttlemyre, Taylor, Teage, Tucker, Winborne, Wright—45.


H. B. 388, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367, Revised 1908, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 382, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to correct section 3971 of the magistrates' edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to define the rules of evidence in cases of escheats.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in the several departments of the State.

Passed its second reading.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain State officers created by the General Assembly, and clerks in the Department of the State.

On motion of Mr. McCoin, the bill is laid on the table.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to fix intrastate passenger rates in North Carolina.

H. B. 230; a bill to be entitled An act to regulate passenger and freight rates on short-line railroads.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Ray of Macon, 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. R. 381, S. R. 233, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of Tax Commission dealing with tax rate, and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 324, S. B. 371, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.
H. B. 280, S. B. 322, An act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction and equipping school buildings in the said district.

H. B. 430, S. B. 277, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the water-works plant and electric-light plant, and to use the proceeds of same.

H. B. 234, S. B. 255, An act to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds.

H. B. 241, S. B. 258, An act authorizing the road commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000 authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1909.

H. B. 162, S. B. 312, An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

H. B. 34, S. B. 172, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds.

H. B. 236, S. B. 320, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers, and prescribe their duties and compensation.

H. B. 254, S. B. 266, An act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 248, S. B. 264, An act to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.

H. B. 245, S. B. 265, An act to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.

H. B. 149, S. B. 311, An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

H. B. 78, S. B. 310, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

H. B. 273, S. B. 313, An act to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same, and to provide for a special election.

H. B. 421, S. B. 226, An act to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

H. B. 432, S. B. 342, An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County.

H. B. 120, S. B. 31, An act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 340, S. B. 204, An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County.

H. B. 350, S. B. 476, An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

H. B. 440, S. B. 30, An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words "estate" and "property" and "transfer" wherever used in said act.

H. B. 203, S. B. 29, An act to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries, in Stanly and Montgomery counties, with baskets and nets.

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

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FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,


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

Prayer by Representative Bowman.

Mr. Collins, 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. Doughton, for Committee on Finance:

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Laws of 1919, providing for the assessment of capital stock in corporations as required by the Constitution, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 238 of part 3 of article 13 of subchapter 3 of chapter 130, entitled "Taxation," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Redwine, for Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 336, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, Incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support.

And H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54, Private Laws 1901, in relation to Valleytown Cemetery in Cherokee County.

And H. B. 455, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporations.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic:

H. B. 426, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the prohibition law, and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fountain, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to make the offices of the clerks of the Superior Court depositories of wills, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 484, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Public Laws 1919, relating to roads and bridges, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act to create a State Board of Accountancy, and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants with the designation of certified public accountant, and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions thereof, 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. Wilson of Burke: H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to road law in Burke County.

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

By Mr. Dawson: H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168 of Public Laws 1917, concerning solicitor's fees in consolidated cases.

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

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to persons not entitled to pensions. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hodgin: H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any one to have in his possession any still, or any part of a still. Referred to Committee on Regulation Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mull: H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to perfect certain amendments to laws made at this Extra Session of the General Assembly.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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. 529, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain absolutely necessary increases of salaries of clerks in four of the State departments. Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 530, H. R. 556, Resolution inviting Edwin T. Meredith to address the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act, to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on the Calendar. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 504, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92, Public Laws 1919, known as the Machinery Act. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker's Special School-tax District, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 456, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide good roads, and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 457, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 460, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Matthews of Bertie, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 487, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 368, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 446, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 447, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 450, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 453, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.
Substitute for S. B. S, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1909, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned and operated by the several counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 141, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

For concurrence in amendment. House fails to concur, and asks for Conference Committee. Speaker appoints Messrs. Poole, Forrest, and Gold as committee.

S. B. 151, H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

For concurrence in amendment. House fails to concur, and asks for Conference Committee. Speaker appoints Messrs. Doughton, Grier, and Bryant of Durham.

Committee substitute for S. B. 272, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses on automobiles for hire.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 388, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act for the repeal of the primary law for primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 445, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School, as it applies to the Harmony Farm-Life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-Life School in Iredell County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 500, H. R. 532, Joint resolution in behalf of committee clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 56, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for annual farm surveys.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 274, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 346, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the property valuation of Confederate pensions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 498, H. R. 536, Joint resolution to provide for printing and distribution of report of Legislative Committee of State Board of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 282. H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to make it penal for any person to disclose the name or location of any child committed to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 210, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title of all vacant and unappropriated lands belonging to the State in the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 343, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Laura E. Horne of Chatham County upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 206, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 3944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tick eradication.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 171, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to conferring degrees, and relative to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 497, H. B. 542, Resolution in regard to janitors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 351, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1695, 1697, 1698, 1700, and 1702 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to telephone right of way.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 281, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal corporations, and amending the municipal corporation act of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 400, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 526, H. R. 546, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 525, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 499, H. R. 549, Joint resolution to authorize the printing of the Revenue Act and Municipal Finance Act amendments, and to distribute same.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment by the State of the premiums or bonds required from State officers, their clerks and employees.

Placed on the Calendar.
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:


MR. SPEAKER: In reply to your message just received, the Senate appoints Senators Cowper of Lenoir and Gray as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, forming a Conference Committee to act upon Senate Bill 151, House Bill 2, a bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Respectfully, FRANK D. HACKETT, Chief Clerk of the Senate.


MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, informing you that the Senate refuses to appoint a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer upon S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

Respectfully, FRANK D. HACKETT, Chief Clerk of the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 507, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 509, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain taxes in Surry County, and appoint a collector for part of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 510, S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. W. Bryson, an ex-Confederate soldier.

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 put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list.

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

H. B. 506, S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels, foxes, opossums and coons in Wilson County and the county of Nash.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Substitute for H. B. 444. S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Eckles, the original bill is laid on the table.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act repealing section 2, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the payment of pensions.

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

H. B. 447. S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.

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

H. B. 450, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the justices' edition of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, Incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54, Private Laws of 1901, in relation to Valleytown Cemetery, in Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 455, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the prohibition laws, and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 461, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 485, S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 486, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Darden of Greene, Darden of Halifax, Davis, Dawson, Dough-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 519, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 458, S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

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

Cabarrus, Williams of Johnston, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Jackson, Winborne, Wright, Young—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 457, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watanga County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 448, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional power to the town of Rutherfordton for the sale of bonds, and ratifying their acts in respect 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. Bass, Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Pitt, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burgess, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Clayton, Collins, Coxe of Anson, Cox of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 310, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 122, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 453, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Sellars, 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. 15, S. B. 179, An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service on foreign corporations.

H. B. 130, S. B. 216, An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 408, S. B. 419, An act to fix the fees of cotton weigher at Marshville, Union County.

H. B. 222, S. B. 262, An act to validate an election held in School District No. 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district.

H. B. 30, S. B. 142, An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of criminal and civil cases.

H. B. 464, S. B. 360, An act to incorporate the churches of Rose Hill, Duplin County.


H. B. 432, S. B. 344, An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of the 1919 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the same being an act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County, so as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg.


H. B. 416, S. B. 440, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County.

H. B. 418, S. B. 441, An act to validate the obligations of Anson County.

H. B. 414, S. B. 439, An act providing for the preparation and publication of certain financial statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

H. B. 415, S. B. 438, An act to fix the fees of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.


H. B. 33, S. B. 397, An act to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

H. B. 393, S. B. 417, An act to increase the salary of the constable of Wilmington Township, in New Hanover County.


H. B. 508, S. B. 271, An act to appoint a standard keeper for Hoke County.


H. B. 388, S. B. 170, An act to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

H. B. 327, S. B. 366, An act to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.


H. B. 151, S. B. 442, An act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance taxes.

H. B. 400, S. B. 426, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and board of road trustees of Randolph County.

H. B. 423, S. B. 234, An act to incorporate Rex Graded School District, in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax.


H. B. 318, S. B. 380, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.


H. B. 411, S. B. 421, An act to protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 235, S. B. 256, An act to further amend chapter 91, Private Laws of 1901, so as to authorize the trustees of Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds for the erection, furnishing, and equipping additional graded school buildings in the town of Henderson, and Henderson Township, Vance County.

H. B. 330, S. B. 393, An act increasing the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.

H. B. 422, S. B. 227, An act to permit Orange County to issue school bonds.

H. B. 253, S. B. 330, An act to amend chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 470, S. B. 433, An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, by increasing the salary of the judge of the city of Raleigh from $2,000 to $2,500 per annum.


H. B. 277, S. B. 383, An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.


H. B. 429, S. B. 273, An act relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 425, S. B. 236, An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County.


H. B. 459, S. B. 38, An act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs.

H. B. 386, S. B. 9, An act to define the rules of evidence in cases of escheats.

H. B. 186, S. B. 369, An act to provide good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.
H. B. 325, S. B. 379. An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe-Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district.

H. B. 329, S. B. 372, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

H. B. 451, S. B. 345, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of the 1919 session of the General Assembly, the same being an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties, so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County.


H. B. 420, S. B. 74, An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

H. B. 341, S. B. 207, An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.


H. B. 247, S. B. 214, An act to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties in reference to the same.


H. B. 370, S. B. 395, An act to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wayne County.

H. B. 319, S. B. 373, An act to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 518, S. B. 495, An act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to public roads in Avery County.

H. B. 189, S. B. 390, An act to incorporate Pisgah Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.

H. B. 40, S. B. 200, An act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties," ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes."

H. B. 357, S. B. 335, An act to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder's court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 465, S. B. 365, An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

H. B. 504, S. B. 408, An act to increase the compensation of the county court jurors of Catawba County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 257, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment therefor.

H. B. 391, S. B. 209, An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton; to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

H. B. 96, S. B. 184, An act relating to cemeteries.

H. B. 41, S. B. 182, An act to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of
a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and provide for the issuance and sale of said bonds.

H. B. 307, S. B. 376, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

H. B. 376, S. B. 398, An act to provide for the holding of Superior Court in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 488, S. B. 459, An act to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

H. B. 125, S. B. 6, An act to prevent escape from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

H. R. 434, S. R. 437, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate facts concerning a workmen’s compensation law, and make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 505, S. B. 409, An act fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Catawba County.

H. B. 506, S. B. 414, An act to amend chapter 92, section 5143, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the printing of pension lists.

H. B. 389, S. B. 208, An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

H. B. 417, S. B. 436, An act to construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit, and to abolish road commissioners of Waynesville Township.

H. B. 413, S. B. 444, An act changing November term of Yadkin County Superior Court.

H. B. 154, S. B. 217, An act to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe by wards.

H. B. 184, S. B. 260, An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County.

H. B. 313, S. B. 377, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.

H. B. 465, S. B. 361, An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

H. B. 466, S. B. 353, An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural police in Robeson County.

H. B. 463, S. B. 358, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 328, S. B. 374, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of a tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District, Montgomery County.

H. B. 188, S. B. 382, An act to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.

H. R. 431, S. R. 278, Joint resolution requiring the resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

H. B. 229, S. B. 391, An act to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to stock-law boundary in Haywood County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 325, An act to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.

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H. B. 242, S. B. 263, An act to amend chapter 274 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell County."

H. B. 271, S. B. 306, An act to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, in the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarboro, widow of the late John C. Scarboro, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County.

H. B. 282, S. B. 242, An act to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State.

H. B. 401, S. B. 427, An act to provide for rural policemen for Randolph County.

H. B. 317, S. B. 381, An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911, of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

H. B. 283, S. B. 243, An act to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court in Union County.

H. B. 287, S. B. 384, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

H. B. 296, S. B. 385, An act to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District.

H. B. 333, S. B. 94, An act to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures.

H. B. 349, S. B. 394, An act to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 375, S. B. 401, An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to change slightly the lines of wards 5 and 6 in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 462, S. B. 357, An act relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.

H. B. 300, S. B. 300, An act to allow the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.

H. B. 460, S. B. 355, An act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Pursuant to resolution inviting Secretary Meredith to address the General Assembly, the Speaker appoints on the Committee of Invitation Messrs. Everett. Tucker, and Redwine.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt 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. Grady, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 457, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled “An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina,” with a favorable report.

And H. B. 537, S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to make it penal for any person to disclose the name or location of any child committed to the Children’s Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1919, regulating conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 539, S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Laura E. Horne of Chatham County upon the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to persons not entitled to pensions, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 553, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for annual farm survey, with a favorable report, as amended.

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. 496, H. R. 512, Joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a cotton weigher at Enfield, N. C., and providing his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 479, H. R. 563, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 480, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 481, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to election of trustees of the Aberdeen Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 483, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 486, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting quail in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 488, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration and voting of women.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 489, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis, of Stoneville, Rockingham County.
    Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 433, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds.
    Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 451, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 848, Public-Local Laws of 1907, and for other purposes.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 534, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain clerks in the Insurance Department.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing salary of the keeper of the Capitol.
    Passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gold, H. B. 562, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, H. B. 374, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder, and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County, is recalled from the enrolling office, and placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1919, regulating conveyances of a married man whose wife has been adjudged a lunatic or insane.
    Failed to pass its second reading.
H. B. 541, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers' Training School.
    Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 525, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.
    Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 526, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland County.
    Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 527, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1909, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 532, S. R. 500, Joint resolution in behalf of the committee clerks of General Assembly.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 545, S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 547, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for good roads, and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aycock, Bowman, Brown of Rowan, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Crisp, Dall, Darden of Greene, Dawson, Doughton, Everett, Fountain, Gold, Graham, Grantham, Grier, Griffin,


ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wilson of Burke, 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. 146, S. B. 245, An act to repeal chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

H. B. 293, S. B. 475, An act to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County.

H. B. 467, S. B. 364, An act to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.

H. B. 555, S. B. 529, An act to allow certain absolutely necessary increases of the salaries of clerks in four of the State departments.

H. B. 322, S. B. 463, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law.

H. B. 458, S. B. 205, An act to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 448, S. B. 202, An act to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. R. 549, S. R. 499, Joint resolution to authorize the printing of the Revenue Act and the Municipal Finance Act amendments, and to distribute same.

H. R. 556, S. R. 530, Resolution Inviting Edwin T. Meredith to address the General Assembly.

H. B. 122, S. B. 17, An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

H. B. 255, S. B. 18, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvement, and create a “county highway commission.”

H. B. 315, S. B. 450, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County.

H. B. 509, S. B. 341, An act to validate certain taxes in Surry County, and appoint a collector for part of the same.


H. B. 455, S. B. 239, An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporations.
H. B. 482, S. B. 510. An act to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County.

H. B. 444, S. B. 70. An act to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.

H. B. 441, S. B. 469, An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

H. B. 510, S. B. 406, An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.


H. B. 363, S. B. 432, An act to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County.


H. B. 438, S. B. 465, An act to exempt Stokes County from the operation of the primary law.

H. B. 442, S. B. 474, An act to amend the vital statistics law, chapter 109, Public Laws 1913, as amended.


H. B. 348, S. B. 477, An act to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina.


H. B. 395, S. B. 447, An act to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 326, S. B. 166, An act to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support.

H. B. 407, S. B. 445, An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School law, as it applies to Harmony Farm-Life School, in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-Life School of Iredell County.

H. B. 453, S. B. 288, An act relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County.

H. B. 457, S. B. 232, An act to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.

H. B. 426, S. B. 268, An act to amend the prohibition law, and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County.

At 4 o'clock p. m., it being the hour reported by the Committee on Invitation extended to Hon. Mr. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, that he would address the General Assembly, the Senate comes into
the hall of the House, preceded by its officers, and are assigned seats, and Mr. Meredith delivers his address, after which the House takes a recess until 9 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the vote by which H. B. 374, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder, and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County, passed its third reading is reconsidered. Mr. Nichols offers an amendment. The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to establish in the town of Benson, North Carolina, a special court, to be called the recorder's court, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, with a favorable report, and on motion of Mr. Williams of Johnston, is laid on the table.

By Mr. Bryant of Durham, for Committee on Education:
H. B. 538, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title of all vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State in the State Board of Education, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 541, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees, and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, with a favorable report.
And H. B. 561, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to election of trustees of the Aberdeen Graded School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 560, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of court of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 567, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain clerks in the Insurance Department, without prejudice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Redwine: H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Monroe Graded School District.
Passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the night watchman of State administration building.
Passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 450, H. B. 527, relating to Forsyth County.
Passes its first reading. 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. 69, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Kime-ville millpond.
Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of the county of Lenoir to elect Joseph Kinsey superintendent of public instruction of the county of Lenoir.
Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in several departments of the State.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 546, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of clerks in the departments of the State.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 547, H. R. 575, Joint resolution in behalf of committee clerks of the Senate.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 548, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, relative to the creation of a road electorate.
Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 549, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerks or stenographers of the Supreme Court at the same amount as that paid to the stenographers in the various State departments.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 270, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court judges with three-fourths pay.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 533, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the publication of the Laws, Journals, and documents of the Special Session of 1920.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 162, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 54, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4684 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 (section 3941, Revisal 1905), relating to the State Chemist in the Department of Agriculture, providing a substitute therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 528, H. R. 582. Resolution in behalf of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of both Houses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 532, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the janitor of the State Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 549, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. R. 546, S. R. 526, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the property valuation of Confederate pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to persons not entitled to pensions.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the bill and substitute are laid on the table.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the assumption of risk and contributory negligence in actions for damages sustained by employees.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband when wife is insane.

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

H. B. 564, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a cotton weigher at Enfield, N. C., and providing his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting of quail in Halifax County.

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

H. B. 556, S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for printing and distributing of report of Legislative Committee of State Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 531, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses on automobiles for hire.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registration of State grants.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to election of trustees of the Aberdeen Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 560, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 563, S. R. 479, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:


Mr. Speaker: It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has reconsidered and rescinded its action of this afternoon in failing to appoint a Conference Committee on S. B. 141, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County, and now appoints as a Conference Committee Senators Long of Montgomery and Burns.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT.
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

PRIVILEGED REPORT

The Conference Committee appointed on behalf of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the disagreements between the two Houses in respect to a bill entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, being H. B. 2, S. B. 151, beg leave to report:

First. That the House concur in amendment designated as committee amendment, and marked (1).

Second. That the House concur in Senate amendment introduced by Warren and marked (2).

Third. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate, designated as amendment three (3), which was offered by Gavin.

Fourth. That the Senate recede from amendment (4) offered by Carr.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. GRAY,
G. V. COWPER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. A. DOUGHTON,
H. P. GRIER,
VICTOR S. BRYANT,
Conferees on the part of the House.
The report is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Herring, Hiatt, Jones, Lloyd, Maguire, Pass, Penland, Propst, Smithdeal, Spence, Steelman, Swann, Williams of Cabarrus—13.

Having received notice that the Senate has adopted the report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

PRIVILEGED REPORT

We, the undersigned Conference Committee, appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate to consider and pass upon the Senate amendment to H. B. 6, S. B. 141, respectfully recommend and submit the following report:
That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment.

R. L. Burns,
Senate Committee;

T. R. Forrest,
Thomas J. Gold,
House Committee;
Conference Committee.

And having received information that the Senate has also adopted the report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Young, 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. 342, S. B. 211, An act to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

H. B. 316, S. B. 431, An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood, by extending the corporate limits.

H. B. 310, S. B. 292, An act to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

H. B. 371, S. B. 425, An act to amend chapter 98 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1917, with reference to the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for the levying of a tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.

H. B. 437, S. B. 473, An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County, and to provide clerical help for the clerk of the court of Stokes County.

H. B. 562, S. B. 480. An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets.


H. B. 525, S. B. 487, An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

H. B. 545, S. B. 485, An act to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham.

H. B. 380, S. B. 418, An act to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.


H. B. 547, S. B. 525, An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

H. B. 522, S. B. 456, An act to amend chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for good roads, and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor."

H. B. 528, S. B. 453, An act to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County.

H. B. 523, S. B. 457, An act to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917.

H. B. 295, S. B. 387, An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitakers' Special School-tax District, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

H. B. 529, S. B. 8, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1909, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State.

H. B. 548, S. B. 53, An act to provide for payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees.

H. B. 527, S. B. 450, An act to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

H. B. 347, S. B. 433, An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds.

H. B. 419, S. B. 446, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

H. B. 541, S. B. 171, An act to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees, and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

H. B. 405, S. B. 472, An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

H. B. 272, S. B. 333, An act to authorize an audit of the affairs of the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 356, S. B. 424, An act to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue $25,000 of bonds to be used for road purposes.

H. B. 521, S. B. 455, An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden."
H. B. 526, S. B. 448, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland County.


On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:05 o'clock a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, August 26, 1920.

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

Prayer by Representative Hocutt.

Mr. Oliver, 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 Crumpler.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 484, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal finance.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 487, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled “An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina.”

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 519, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 86, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 461, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 485, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until 10 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Brummitt 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. Doughton, for Committee on Finance:

H. R. 511, Joint resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the conduct of the Corporation Commission, relative to discrimination in freight rates, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 543, S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1695, 1697, 1698, 1700, and 1702 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to telephone right of way, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Tucker, for Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 581, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4684 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, section 3941, Revisal 1905, relating to the State Chemist, in the Department of Agriculture, and providing a substitute therefor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dawson, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 544, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal corporations, and amending the municipal corporation act of 1917, 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. Doughton: H. R. 585, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Passes its first reading. 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:


Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Walter D. King.

Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 556, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, to sell a certain bond issue of said town, known as the electric light and bond issue, for less than par.

Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation."

For concurrence in Senate amendment. The House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on part of the House, Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, McCoin, and Grier.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 580, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission.

On motion of Mr. McCoin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 534, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 447, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 579, S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the publication of the Laws, Journals, and documents of the Special Session of 1920.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in several departments of the State.

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

H. B. 565, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration and voting of women.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 238 of part 3 of article 13 of subchapter 3 of chapter 130, entitled "Taxation," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 533, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for annual farm surveys.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Public Laws 1919, relating to roads and bridges.

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

H. B. 582, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain clerks in the Insurance Department.

On motion of Mr. Pharr, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 583, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the janitor of the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 575, S. R. 547, Joint resolution in behalf of committee clerks of the Senate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal corporations, and amending the municipal corporation act of 1917.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 577, S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerks or stenographers of the Supreme Court at the same amount as that paid to the stenographers in the various State departments.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 578, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court judges with three-fourths pay.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 584, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 574, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of clerks in the departments of the State.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Doughton moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 565, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration and voting of women, was laid on the table, and upon this Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the vote is reconsidered by the following vote, and the bill is placed on the Calendar, having been taken from the table by the required vote of the House:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowman, Boyd, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Burnett, Butt, Cameron, Dawson, Doughton, Eckles, Everett, Fountain, Galloway, Gardner,Gattling, Gold, Graham, Grant, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Halsey, Herring, Holkin, Holton, Kesler, Love, Lyday, Matthews of Bertie, Mull, McCoin, McDonald, McNell, Oliver, Penland, Pharr, Poole, Powell, Ray of Chatham, Roberts, Rose, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Taylor, Teague, Tucker, Wilcox, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilso of Jackson, Wright, Young—53.


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill. Mr. Grier offers an amendment. Mr. Matthews of Bertie offers an amendment.

The amendments are adopted; the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, August 26, 1920.

Mr. Speaker: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has failed to concur in S. B. 56, H. B. 533, a bill to provide for annual farm surveys, and appoints as a Conference Committee, to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators Beddingfield and Davenport, and awaits the action of your honorable body.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT.
Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints as Conference Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Tucker, Mull, and Williams of Cabarrus, and sends notice of such appointment to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, August 26, 1920.

Mr. Speaker: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate fails to concur in
the House amendment to S. B. 565, H. B. 488, a bill to provide for the registration and voting of women, and has appointed as a Conference Committee on the bill, Messrs. Scales and Glidewell, to act with a like committee on the part of the House.

Respectfully, 

FRANK D. HACKETT, 
Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Grier, Doughton, and McCoin, and sends notice of such appointment to the Senate.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Conference Committee appointed on H. B. 80, S. B. 501, having under consideration the Senate amendment, report as follows:

The committee recommends that the House do concur in the Senate amendment, and that the bill, as amended, be passed.

H. G. CONNOR, JR., 
G. V. COWPER, 
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

MATTHEWS of Bertie, 
H. B. GRIER, 
R. S. MCCOIN, 
Conferees on the part of the House.

The report is adopted, and the House receiving information that the Senate has adopted the report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Conference upon S. B. 488, H. B. 565, having been appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House of Representaties with respect to said bill, begs leave to report:

1. That the Senate adopt the committee amendment designated (1).

2. That the language of the House amendment, marked (2), be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the legal ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States: Provided, however, that this act shall be inoperative in the event the court of last resort shall declare said ratification illegal." All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. GLIDEWELL, 
Scales, 
Conferees on the part of the Senate. 

H. P. GRIER, 
R. S. MCCOIN, 
R. A. DOUGHTON, 
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of the report, and on this Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the ayes and noes. Call is sustained, and the report is adopted by the following vote, and the Senate notified of the action of the House:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Boyd, Brown of Rowan, Bryant of Durham, Bryant of Yadkin, Butt, Cameron, Dawson, Dough-


MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 533, S. B. 56, to provide for an annual farm survey, which report is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Conference Committee appointed on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House on S. B. 56, H. B. 533, "To provide for annual farm survey," agree and recommend as follows:

"That the House recede from House amendment offered by Williams of Cabarrus."

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Beddingfield,
W. A. Davenport,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

John E. Tucker,
O. M. Mull,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The House fails to adopt the report, and the Senate is notified of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the roll of members is called, this call being known as the final roll call of the Special Session of 1920, and the following gentlemen answer to their names:


ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wilson of Burke, 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. 17, S. B. 461, An act to authorize cities to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.
H. R. 472, S. R. 519, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H. B. 74, S. B. 177, An act to amend chapter 105, section 4991, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 48, S. B. 396, An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of disease from insanitary privies."

H. R. 563, S. R. 479, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

H. B. 6, S. B. 141, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail in Montgomery County.

H. B. 91, S. B. 185, An act to establish the line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township.

H. B. 117, S. B. 173, An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies."


H. B. 564, S. B. 478, An act to amend an act providing for a cotton weigher at Enfield, N. C., and providing his compensation.

H. B. 570, S. B. 69, An act to regulate fishing in Kimeville millpond.


H. B. 479, S. B. 509, An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provision which allows voters to vote without being registered.

H. B. 483, S. B. 511, An act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of the cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 290, S. B. 523, An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax of dealers in automobiles.

H. R. 471, S. R. 503, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

H. B. 490, S. B. 521, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder.

H. B. 498, S. B. 540, An act to put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list.

H. B. 500, S. B. 517, An act to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to establishing new school districts.

H. B. 514, S. B. 495, An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County.

H. B. 531, S. B. 272, An act to amend chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses on automobiles for hire.


H. R. 546, S. R. 526, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.

H. B. 566, S. B. 537, An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol.


H. B. 486, S. B. 354, An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

H. B. 37, S. B. 552, An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

H. B. 571, S. B. 350, An act to authorize the board of education of the county of Lenoir to elect Joseph Kinsey superintendent emeritus of public instruction of the county of Lenoir.

H. B. 378, S. B. -492, An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

H. B. 572, S. B. 553, An act to amend Senate Bill 450, House Bill 527, relating to Forsyth County.

H. B. 576, S. B. 548, An act to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of 1919, relative to the creation of a road electorate.

H. B. 354, S. B. 470, An act for the relief of Lee W. Ralston, by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County, N. C.

H. B. 439, S. B. 508, An act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

H. B. 461, S. B. 356, An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

H. B. 286, S. B. 443, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.


H. B. 374, S. B. 400, An act to amend chapter 400, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of recorder, and fixing the time of holding recorder's court, etc., of Little River Township, Wake County.

H. B. 43, S. B. 181, An act to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.

H. B. 560, S. B. 483, An act to fix the terms of court of Duplin County.

H. B. 491, S. B. 516, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county.

H. B. 492, S. B. 515, An act to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships in Chatham County.

H. B. 497, S. B. 522, An act to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman for the county.

H. B. 499, S. B. 513, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weigher of Wadesboro Township.

H. B. 554, S. B. 535, An act to perfect certain amendments to laws made at this Extra Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 569, S. B. 551, An act to regulate the salary of the night watchman of the State administration building.
H. B. 519, S. B. 411, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.


H. B. 534, S. B. 274, An act to amend section 37, article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors.

H. B. 526, S. B. 287, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stoneville, county of Rockingham, chapter 1."


H. B. 399, S. B. 464, A general act authorizing the issuance of bonds for school districts.

H. B. 231, S. B. 493, An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.

H. R. 582, S. R. 528, Resolution in behalf of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of both Houses.


H. B. 499, S. B. 468, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District.


H. B. 485, S. B. 363, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse.

H. B. 513, S. B. 542, An act to tax dogs in Greene County.

H. B. 367, S. B. 415, An act to place Miller T. Blankenship of Yancey County on the pension roll.

H. B. 115, S. B. 466, An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes.


H. B. 326, S. B. 388, An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances.

H. B. 331, S. B. 389, An act to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act; to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes.

H. B. 80, S. B. 501, An act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation."

H. B. 345, S. B. 467, An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000, by giving short-time notes not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919.
H. B. 2, S. B. 151, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

H. R. 575, S. R. 547, Joint resolution in behalf of the committee clerks of the Senate.

H. R. 474, S. R. 520, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.


H. B. 573, S. B. 545, An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in the several departments of the State.

H. B. 481, S. B. 554, An act to amend section 1004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband when wife is insane.

H. R. 585, S. R. 555, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

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

H. B. 428, S. B. 488, An act to provide for the registration and voting of women.

HOUSE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES PROVIDED FOR AT THIS SESSION

The Speaker announces the following appointments:

Committee to Investigate Pension Fund: Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Ray of Chatham.

Committee on Workmen's Compensation Act: Mr. Redwine, Mr. Young, and Mr. Jackson.

Committee on Better Institutions and Facilities for the Negro Race: Mr. Bryant of Durham, Mr. Everett, and Mr. Herring.

A concurrent resolution, fixing the hour of adjournment at noon, having been ratified, pursuant thereto, after an exchange of messages between this body and the Senate, the hands of the clock showing that the hour of noon has arrived, with the doors of this House and the Senate open, at the fall of the gavel in the hands of the respecting presiding officers, the Speaker declares the House of Representatives adjourned sine die.

DENNIS G. BRUMMITT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.
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Pursuant to a call of his Excellency, Governor T. W. Bickett, hereinafter recorded, the Senate of the General Assembly convenes in extraordinary session in its chamber in the city of Raleigh this day at 11 o'clock a. m., and is called to order by Honorable O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson of Caswell County.

The roll of Senators is called, and the following Senators answer to their names:


A quorum of the Senate being present, the proclamation by the Governor convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session is read as follows:

CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN EXTRA SESSION ON AUGUST 10, 1920

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

RALEIGH

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

By and with the advice of the Council of the State, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution, and as contemplated by section 3 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1919, do issue this my proclamation on this extraordinary occasion convening the General Assembly in extra session, and I hereby notify and request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina to meet in their respective halls, in the Capitol, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following specific purposes:

1. To prescribe such tax rates as may be wise and just in view of the actual value of the property in the State as ascertained by the Revaluation Act.
2. To consider constitutional amendments reducing the tax rates that may be hereafter levied.
3. To consider such other matters of grave importance to the public as the General Assembly may deem wise.

In witness whereof, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in our city of Raleigh, this the 7th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the one hundred and forty-fifth year of our independence. Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor.

By the Governor:

Santford Martin,
Private Secretary.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate, R. O. Self, having offered his resignation, which, on motion of Senator Holderness, was accepted, Senator Coward places in nomination Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes County. The nomination is seconded, and Mr. Hackett is elected by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hackett is called to the bar of the Senate, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Lieutenant-Governor, and he assumes his official duties.

Motions

Upon motion of Senator Warren, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Haymore.

The President of the Senate extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Martin.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President: It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate inviting that honorable body to meet with the House at 11:30 o'clock a. m. today to receive such communication as his Excellency, the Governor, may desire to deliver to the General Assembly."

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Warren: S. R. 1, Joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 2, A bill to repeal the primary law for primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 3, A bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District of Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 4, A bill to provide for holding Superior Court in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 5, A bill for maintenance and permanent improvement of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 6, A bill to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 7, A bill to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 189, Public Laws 1919, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 9, A bill to define the rules of evidence in cases of escheats.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 10, A bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 11, A bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 12, A bill to supplement the road fund of Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Stacy: S. B. 14, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and levy an additional special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 15, A bill to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 16, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 17, A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

As authorized in Resolution No. 1, the President of the Senate appoints Senators Warren and Fisher as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is duly organized and is ready to proceed to the transaction of business.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., proceeds in a body to the House of Representatives to hear the message of his Excellency, Governor Thomas W. Bickett, in regard to the revaluation of real and personal property, which he delivers in person to the joint session of the General Assembly, as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

For many years the tax books of North Carolina presented comedies of error and tragedies of injustice. These unlovely exhibitions were not due to any vicious principle in our organic law, nor to any moral perversion of our people. The Constitution has always required property to be listed for taxation at its true value. The average citizen has always desired to speak the truth and to do equity. The errors and inequalities that have made our tax books look like the minutes of an Ananias Club were born of machinery acts utterly unsuited to modern conditions, and hopelessly inadequate to execute the virtuous wishes of the people as declared in the plain language of the Constitution.

This General Assembly, at the regular session of 1919, consecrated itself to the task of devising a machinery act that would find all the property in the State and determine its true value. I am grateful to report that this high purpose has been accomplished with remarkable completeness and precision. For the first time the citizen and the stranger within the gates may go to the tax books and find a fairly accurate inventory of the property of the State, and a fairly accurate appraisement of its value. In the new machinery act the people were for the first time seriously asked to tell the truth, and they have responded to this appeal in noble fashion. From every quarter
of the State word has come that the people are happy to get away from the old system of concealments and evasions, and to let the exact truth about their property stand forth. No such august array of witnesses has ever been assembled as appeared in the high inquest that has just been completed. For in the diligent and devout search for the ultimate facts every property owner in the State was put upon the stand and solemnly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The findings follow the testimony. The values fixed are the crystallization of the sworn evidence of all the people.

Taking the State as a whole, 75 per cent of the assessments were made at substantially the values sworn to by the owners of the property; 20 per cent were substantially increased, and 5 per cent were decreased.

The law gives to every property owner the right to appeal from the judgment of the county board to the State Tax Commission. The local authorities approximated true values so closely that not one person in a thousand appealed from their judgment. This is a record without parallel in the history of judicial tribunals. The real grievance voiced by a few people is not against the failure of the act, but is against its success.

The high objective of the act is to equalize the burdens of taxation and to wipe out discriminations. And just in proportion as true values have appeared on the tax books errors and inequalities have vanished. True values are always equal values, but neither wisdom nor virtue, nor principalities nor powers, nor length nor breadth, nor height nor depth, nor things present nor things to come, nor any other creature can equalize a kettle of lies.

Illustrations are always better than arguments. By their fruits ye shall know them. Therefore I give to you four typical illustrations of what has been done in every nook and corner of the State:

1. In one of our county-seats there lives upon the same street a lawyer and a widow. The lawyer owns a valuable piece of property in a desirable portion of the town, and this, under the old system, was assessed at $3,850. The widow had $10,000 that she had received from life insurance policies on her husband. This money was loaned on real estate mortgages which were listed for taxation at their par value of $10,000. Under the Revaluation Act the property of the lawyer was valued at $15,000, and he can get this amount of money for it any morning before breakfast. Under the old law the widow, in proportion to her real worth, was paying four times as much taxes as the lawyer. Under the new law this wickedness is wiped out, and both the lawyer and the widow are paying according to what they are really worth. The result is that the lawyer is cursing the Revaluation Act and swearing that he is going to repeal it, while the widow is praising God and the General Assembly of 1919 for its enactment.

Gentlemen, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to make the lawyer chuckle with satanic glee or strengthen the faith of the widow in God and in man?

2. In one of our Piedmont counties the experts of the Tax Commission examined two cotton mills. They found that one mill was on the tax books at 17 per cent of its real value, while the other mill was on the books at 65 per cent of its real value. Under the Revaluation Act this vicious inequality disappears. Both mills are placed on the books at their true value, and this year the 17 per cent mill will pay a great deal more taxes than it has heretofore paid, while the 65 per cent mill will pay a great deal less.
3. In a certain county, and in the same neighborhood, there lived two farmers, one on a twelve-acre, and the other on a fifty-acre, farm. Under the old law the twelve-acre farm was assessed at $600 and the fifty-acre farm likewise at $600. Now when these farmers received their questionnaires the twelve-acre farmer swore that his land was worth $650. The fifty-acre farmer swore that his land was worth $4,000. Under the Revaluation Act the two honest citizens, when they had an opportunity to do so, corrected a rank injustice.

4. In another county a man had a son and a daughter. In his will he stated that he desired to give them an equal amount of property. He had a farm which, in his will, he said was worth $10,000, and it is worth it. It will bring that amount on the market any morning. He gave this farm to his son, and then he gave to his daughter $10,000 in money. When the sheriff came around he collected from the daughter five times as much taxes as he did from the son. The daughter naturally complained about it, and asked the sheriff why she should have to pay five times as much taxes as her brother, when their father had given them, as stated in his will, exactly the same amount of property. The sheriff explained to her that the land was assessed at only $2,000, though he admitted that it was worth $10,000, while the money was assessed at $10,000, and that he (the sheriff) had no power to change it. The Revaluation Act does change it. It carries out the will of the dead father and makes the son and daughter equal before the law.

Inequalities like those just cited (and there are tens of thousands of them in the State) have been tolerated because they were not known. All that was necessary to kill them was to uncover them, and the Revaluation Act is exposing them in all their naked ugliness. Who wants to throw over these inequalities the mantle of an old machinery act that always went blind when the true value of property appeared?

HID TREASURES

The beloved and lamented John Charles McNeill, in one of his juiciest poems, writes:

"I knowed a' ol' ooman wut scrubbed en hoed,
En never didn' go nowhere,
En when she, died de people knowed
Dat she had supp'n hid 'bout dar."

For some time there has been a growing suspicion that many men when the tax listers came around "had supp'n hid 'bout dar." One of the chief objectives of the new law was to uncover these hid treasures. There is no claim that in this respect the machinery of the act has functioned with perfect efficiency. What piece of machinery, mechanical or governmental, ever did perfect work the first time it was tried? For two years the Wright brothers tested their flying machine on Kill Devil Hill in this State. Compared with present-day performances it was crude work, but none the less it was a miracle, for they left the ground—they actually did fly, and the mighty airships of the present day are the logical development of their earnest endeavors.

And so, while the machinery of the Revaluation Act has not at its first trial uncovered all the property that has heretofore been kept off the tax books, what it has done in this respect constitutes a miraculous book of revelations.
In Mecklenburg County the total valuation of personal property in 1919 was fifteen million dollars; in 1920 it is forty millions—an increase of twenty-five million dollars.

In Gaston County the total valuation of personal property in 1919 was eight million dollars; in 1920 it is twenty-two millions—an increase of fourteen million dollars.

In Guilford County the total valuation of personal property in 1919 was twelve million dollars; in 1920 it is twenty-nine millions—an increase of seventeen million dollars.

In Durham County the total valuation of personal property in 1919 was twenty million dollars; in 1920 it is fifty-three millions—an increase of thirty-three million dollars.

In this county three corporations this year listed personal property to the amount of forty-two millions of dollars, a sum twice as much as the whole county listed two years ago.

In Forsyth County the total valuation of the personal property in 1919 was twenty-two millions of dollars; this year it sixty-seven millions—an increase of forty-five millions. In Forsyth County a single corporation this year listed personal property to the amount of forty-seven millions. Last year all the property listed in Forsyth County, real, personal, individual, and corporate, amounted to forty millions. It will be seen that this year a single corporation listed seven millions of dollars more in personal property than the whole county, including this corporation, listed last year.

The total personal property listed in the State in 1919 was four hundred and twenty-six million dollars; the total this year is eight hundred and thirteen millions—an increase of three hundred and eighty-seven millions.

The Revaluation Act also found and put on the tax books a large amount of solvent credits not heretofore listed. The solvent credits listed for taxation in 1919 amounted to ninety millions of dollars; in 1920, to two hundred and thirteen millions—an increase of one hundred and twenty-three millions.

The incomes listed for taxation in 1919 amounted to thirteen millions of dollars; in 1920, to thirty-three millions—an increase of twenty million dollars.

The machinery of the act also found and put on the tax books 1,034,790 acres of land not heretofore taxed. The average value per acre of land on the books this year is $40 per acre. This makes the new lands put upon the tax books worth forty-one million dollars. The average county in North Carolina contains 279,000 acres of land. It will be seen, therefore, that the Revaluation Act found and placed on the tax books of the State four counties of average size. It is plain that as a finder of the bacon the Revaluation Act is a remarkable success.

The total value of all real estate listed for taxation last year amounted to five hundred and six millions of dollars; the total value this year was one billion, nine hundred and eighty-one million dollars.

The total value of all corporate property listed in 1919 was two hundred and ninety-eight millions of dollars; the total value this year is six hundred and seventy-one millions—an increase of three hundred and seventy-three millions of dollars.
The value of the cotton mills listed in 1919 was fifty-eight million dollars; in 1920, two hundred and five millions.

The value of knitting mills listed in 1919 was seven million dollars; in 1920, nineteen millions.

The value of furniture and woodworks plants listed in 1919 was eight millions of dollars; in 1920, twenty-four millions.

The value of public-service companies listed in 1919 was one hundred and thirty-eight millions of dollars; in 1920, three hundred and fifteen millions.

An analysis of the values placed on real estate in some of the larger counties will be interesting.

For convenience, I give below a summary of the returns.

**SUMMARY**

The total value of all property of every kind listed in the year 1920 was $3,139,000,000.
The total value of all property of every kind listed in the year 1919 was 1,099,000,000.

An increase of $2,040,000,000.

The total value of all real estate listed in 1920 was $1,981,000,000.
The total value of all real estate listed in 1919 was 506,000,000.

An increase of $1,475,000,000.

The total value of personal property in 1920 was $813,000,000.

The Machinery Act this year allows an exemption on personal property of $275 for each taxpayer. Upon a fair estimate this takes off the tax books $101,000,000. For purposes of a comparison this should be added to the amount actually on the tax books, making the personal property found this year amount to $914,000,000. It should be remembered also that the personal property is listed every year, and there is a gradual increase, while the real estate is listed only once in four years. The last year the real estate was listed the personal property amounted to $210,000,000 as against $914,000,000 this year. As stated heretofore, the personal property for 1919 was $426,000,000.

Total value of corporate property in 1920 was $671,000,000.
Total value in 1919 ........................................ 298,000,000
Increase .................................................................. $373,000,000

Total solvent credits for 1920 was $213,000,000.
Total solvent credits for 1919 was 90,000,000.
Increase .................................................................. $123,000,000

Total value of all public utilities in 1920 was $315,000,000.
Total value of all public utilities in 1919 was 138,000,000.
Increase .................................................................. $177,000,000
These are inspiring figures. To them every North Carolinian can point with pardonable pride. They demonstrate that North Carolina is per capita the very richest State in the South. When this Legislature adjourns we will have the lowest tax rate of any State in the American Union.

But it has been suggested that these are inflated values, that money is cheap and labor and property are high. To this criticism there are two answers:

1. While lands and houses and lots have, in a good many communities, sold at aerial figures, these fancy prices are not reflected on the tax books. The appraisers had before them the sworn testimony of all the property owners. They considered the number of witnesses, their character, their bias, their conduct under examination, and then reached their conclusions. Taken as a whole, tax values throughout the State are conservative values. The average value placed on land is only $40 per acre. Last year this land produced crops greater in value per acre than any other lands in the United States, according to Government reports.

I make this direct challenge to the critics of the act. For every piece of property that they show me that will sell for less than its tax value, I will show them one hundred pieces that will sell for more.

2. The cheap dollar that inflates the values of property is the same dollar with which we pay our taxes. We all readily understand when we sell our labor and products, and when we buy the necessities of life that the dollar we receive and the dollar we pay is relatively worth about forty cents. But when we go to pay our taxes we insist that a dollar is worth one hundred cents yesterday, today, and forever. Any material falling off in values can be taken care of by an amendment to the Revaluation Act providing that any property owner may have his property revalued by showing to the satisfaction of the authorities that its value has substantially decreased since May 1, 1919. I urge the adoption of such an amendment.

SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE

In order to meet the fears of the timid—for I, myself, do not fear the people nor their representatives—I recommend that the present constitutional limitation of 66 2/3 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property be reduced to 15 cents. The limitation does not apply to tax levied for the support of the schools. The people of the State in ninety-nine counties have voted that the public schools must be maintained for six months, and that no constitutional limitation must stand in the way of this supreme mandate. The income tax amendment and the amendment reducing the limitation from 66 2/3 cents to 15 cents are to be treated as one. This amendment will bring to the State, by levying a graduated tax from 1 to 2 1/4 per cent on all incomes, an additional revenue of two and a quarter millions of dollars. After going into the matter thoroughly, and considering every possible phase of the question, I am satisfied that the reduction to 15 cents is a wise and safe one.

The present income tax levied on earned income is graduated from 1 to 21 1/2 per cent. For the immediate future a similar graduated tax on unearned incomes would produce a revenue sufficient to enable the State to refrain from levying any tax on real and personal property for State purposes, and leave all this property to the counties and towns.
THE TEN PER CENT PLEDGE

The pledge made by this General Assembly not to collect from property this year an amount greater than 10 per cent in excess of what was collected last year was made in the utmost good faith, and I am sure there is no disposition on the part of any member of the General Assembly to ignore this binding contract made with the people. At one time it was hoped that the State would be able to get along without taking advantage of the 10 per cent increase allowed under the statute, but the costs of labor and material necessary for the operation of our State institutions have so tremendously increased since the General Assembly of 1919 made its appropriations that practically every one of these institutions faces a deficit. Moreover, the 10 per cent increase that would go for the maintenance of the public schools will not be sufficient to pay the increased salaries to which the teachers are so justly entitled. If the entire 10 per cent that goes to the State should not be needed, then it could well be used to make up the amount necessary to pay the teachers.

TOWNS AND CITIES

Some practical provision will also have to be made to meet the distressing conditions that confront the most of our cities and towns. Since the Revaluation Act was written, the cost of everything a city has to buy in order to maintain a decent city government, including wages and salaries, has greatly increased. It appears that a number of cities cannot live on the 10 per cent increase fixed by the act of 1919. I suggest that a bill be drawn providing that whenever the governing authorities of a city shall, by a unanimous vote, find as a fact that it is impossible for the city to maintain its government on the 10 per cent increase allowed by the act of 1919, they shall publish this fact, together with a statement of the actual increase of revenues necessary, and if within ten days after this publication, 10 per cent of the voters of the city shall ask for an election on the question, one shall be ordered to determine whether or not such increased taxes shall be levied. If such a petition shall not be filed, then the governing authorities shall be authorized to levy the taxes without an election.

THE TAX YEAR

The tax year ought to be the same as the calendar year. Such a year avoids confusion and makes for efficiency. It is practically impossible to do efficient work in getting property on the tax books when you do not begin the work until May 1. It is as plain as day that by requiring all property to be listed as of January 1, the State gets the benefit of many millions of dollars worth of property belonging to foreign corporations that is shipped out of the State between January and May. I am profoundly certain that the change is to the advantage of the agricultural interests of the State, that in the long run it reduces their taxes.

This year we have not done a perfect job in respect to personal property, because of the colossal work that had to be done in the revaluation of the real estate. But the returns this year show that the change from May to January has operated to the benefit of the rural sections. There are in the State 411 distinctly rural townships—that is, townships in which there are no
town lots. In these townships the personal property listed for taxation in 1919 amounted to sixty-six million dollars; in 1920, to eighty-nine millions—an increase of 33.7 per cent. As against this we have the showing of 130 distinctly urban townships, which in 1919 listed personal property for taxation to the amount of one hundred and twenty-nine million dollars, and in 1920 to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six million, showing an increase of 105 per cent of personal property listed in city townships as against 33.7 per cent listed in rural townships. I refer the General Assembly to the very able report of the Tax Commission that deals with this phase of the situation.

I know that there is considerable sentiment among the farmers in favor of the change from January to May. For this sentiment I have vast respect. It would be a personal joy to me to meet the views of the farmers on this question, but, gentlemen, we are here to serve, and I believe in doing the people good even though they stone me for doing so.

CONCLUSION

The Revaluation Act was not intended to cure all the tax evils to which the human race is heir. From the day that Augustus Caesar issued his immortal edict that the whole world should be taxed, all the nations of the earth have been wrestling with tax problems, and I doubt not that a thousand years from today the General Assembly of North Carolina will be exerting all its energies of mind and soul and body to devise a tax system that will provide adequate revenues to maintain a decent civilization and at the same time convince their constituents that the legislators are not a band of high-waymen bent on confiscating all the property of the people.

The Revaluation Act was designed to do three things
1. To make the tax books of North Carolina speak the truth.
2. To wipe out discriminations and inequalities between different classes of people and property; and
3. To find and place on the tax books property that has heretofore escaped taxation.

Gentlemen, the record is before you, and it demonstrates with the convincing certainty of mathematics that the first two objects have been attained with remarkable accuracy and completeness, and that while the third object has not been fully reached, we are traveling fast in that direction.

The Revaluation Act is not a perfect piece of machinery, but it is headed straight towards truth and justice—a Godly government in a godly land. Egypt lies behind.

Gentlemen, I trust I do not unduly reverence the office I hold, but to me it is a sacred thing. It would be as impossible for me to stand in this high presence with deception on my lips or injustice in my heart as it would be for me to stand before the Great White Throne and lie to the Lord God Almighty.

On the hustings I am a robust partisan, but in this chamber and in the office down stairs, I am the representative of precisely one hundred per cent of the people of North Carolina. No man can read my inaugural address and my several messages to the General Assemblies and say that there is in any one of them trace or taint of partisanship. No member of the minority party

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can say that during these years he has ever been discriminated against by word or deed on account of his political affiliations.

I am deeply grateful that every big measure I have advocated has been supported with equal enthusiasm by Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature and out of it. In my resumes of the work of the General Assemblies of 1917 and 1919, I was careful to give to the representatives of the minority party full credit for their patriotic record in these halls:

I deeply regret that there is a disposition on the part of some people to drag this great reform, essentially nonpartisan and potent with blessings for all the people, down into the smoke and dust of a political campaign. Gentlemen, I beseech you, by the memories of a great record, to yield not to temptation. Last year you fought a good fight for truth and righteousness. This year keep the faith.

In the beginning, when the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep, God said, "Let there be light." The true valuation act is a conscientious effort to execute that high command. Let there be light! Let the white light of truth beat and blaze on the tax books of North Carolina, and in its shining presence no injustice will live.

"The glory born of justice never dies,
Its flag is not half-masted in the skies."

After hearing his Excellency's message, the joint session adjourns, and the Senate returns to its Chamber, where it reconvenes.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, August 11, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Ashby.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Paxton of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, leave of absence is granted to Senator Fisher until Saturday.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, leave of absence is granted to Senator Sheek until Monday.

Telegrams are received by the President of the Senate and read by the Clerk from the following citizens of Augusta, Ga., urging the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment: Mrs. W. C. Kellogg, president Augusta Woman's Club; Julia A. Flisch, chairman Augusta League Women Voters; Annie C. Wright, chairman Georgia League of Women Voters; William M. Howard, Thomas J. Hamilton, editor Augusta Chronicle.
Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, the telegrams were referred to Senator Warren.

Senator Warren sends forward a joint resolution from the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, rejecting the proposed nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and urging the State of North Carolina to do likewise.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Suffrage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Scales: S. B. 18, A bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars ($2,000,000) of bonds for road improvements, and create a County Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 19, A bill authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 20, A bill to amend chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 22, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 24, A bill to amend the salary law of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 25, A bill to amend chapter 458, relating to the hunting of partridges in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 26, A bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 27, A bill to amend section 2305 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the legal rate of interest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Shinn: S. B. 29, A bill to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanly and Montgomery counties with baskets and nets.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 30, A bill to amend section 90, Public-Local Laws of 1917, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates and on estates
passing by power of appointment and to define the words “Estate,” “Property,” and “Transfer,” wherever used in said act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator DeLauney: S. B. 31, A bill to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator DeLauney: S. B. 32, A bill for the relief of W. M. Moore.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 250 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 34, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 35, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 36, A bill to amend section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to amount allowed widow for year’s allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 37, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 39, A bill to appropriate $60,000 to be used in completing the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital Buildings and furnishing same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 11, A bill to amend chapter 74 of Public-Local Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 12, A bill to supplement the road fund of Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading as follows, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper, Cross, Currin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, August 12, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. S. Long.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Durham of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Stacy.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Johnson of Duplin County.

Senator Wright, by request, sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Rowan County, asking the repeal of the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Newton, by request, sends forward a petition from the farmers of Cleveland County, asking the repeal of the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Glidewell, by request, sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Rockingham County, urging the repeal of the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Harding, by request, sends forward a petition from certain farmers of Pitt County, urging the repeal of the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Price, by request, sends forward a petition from a number of farmers of Union County, protesting against the Act known as the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Connor, by request, sends forward a petition from certain citizens of Wilson County, protesting against the Revaluation Act, and urging the General Assembly to repeal same.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Long of Montgomery sends forward a petition from the Farmers' Union of Randolph County, asking for the repeal of the Revaluation Act.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ross sends forward a resolution from the Edwin Fuller Club of Louisburg, endorsing and urging the immediate ratification by the State Legislature of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

The resolution is referred to the Committee on Woman Suffrage.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 40. A bill to admit Thomas J. Lamb, a native of Cork, Ireland, to the State Hospital at Morganton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 41. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to service summons by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 42. A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator DeLane
ty: S. B. 43. A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bond indebtedness of $300,000.00, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889 and other acts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 44. A bill to amend section 3876 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relating to the State Library.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 45. A bill to amend chapter 40, article 2, section 2, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 46, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 47, A bill to consolidate the public roads of Moore County and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 48, A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 101 of the Public Acts of 1915 (it being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State), so as to except candidates for the office of judge of the Supreme Court and candidates for the office of judge of the Superior Courts from its operation.

* Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 50, A bill to amend chapter 650 Public Laws 1909 relative to public roads, No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 51, A bill to authorize the employment of extra clerical help in the office of the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 52, A bill to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 to create a road district for the counties of Chowan,
Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 53, A bill to provide for payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 54, A bill to repeal section 4684 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 (section 3941, Revisal 1905), relating to the State Chemist in the Department of Agriculture, and providing a substitute therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 55, A bill to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 56, A bill to provide for annual farm surveys.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 57, A bill to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County and to repeal chapter 747 and 749 Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 58, A bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 59, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cowper, by request: S. B. 60, A bill to authorize school district No. 1, white, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school tax district, to issue bonds and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cowper, by request: S. B. 61, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town and known as the school property of that said town.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 62, A bill for the relief of B. F. Clegg, an Ex-Confederate Soldier and to place him on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 32, A bill for the relief of W. M. Moore, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 34, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 17, A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, with favorable report.
By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 35, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 7, A bill to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 31, A bill to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1918, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 189, Public Laws 1919, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 21, A bill to repeal chapter 510 Public-Local Laws of the session of 1919, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 6, A bill to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 36, A bill to amend section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to amount allowed widow for year's allowance, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 15, A bill to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 3, A bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District of Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Substitute offered by the committee, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 14, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds; and to levy an additional special tax, with favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 32, A bill for the relief of W. M. Moore, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 12, A bill to supplement the road fund of Person County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 37, A bill to amend charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 6, A bill to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 23, A bill to amend chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward,

S. B. 14. A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds; and to levy an additional special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 17. A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13. A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 7. A bill to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31. A bill to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 3. A bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Haymore, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Mont-
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, August 13, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer is offered by Rev. Fred Ellis.
By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Wright, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery until Tuesday.
Upon motion of Senator Harding, leave of absence is granted Senator Holderness until Monday.
Upon motion of Senator Davenport, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Monday.
Upon motion of Senator Cooper, leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Tuesday.

Senator Carr sends forward a petition from certain farmers of Duplin County relative to the Revaluation Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919 and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 68, A bill to permit counties, cities, and other special-tax districts to increase their rates beyond the limits fixed by the Revaluation Act.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 69, A bill to regulate fishing in Kimerville millpond.
Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 70, A bill to amend section 74, article 6, chapter 104, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 71, A bill to authorize State Highway Commission to provide permanent offices.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senators Sisk, Coward, and Hyatt: S. B. 72, A bill for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, and Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 73, A bill to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Currin: S. B. 74, A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 75, A bill providing for working public roads of Jones County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 76, A bill to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the City of Statesville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 77, A bill to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to the City of Statesville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 78, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanitorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 79, A bill to amend chapter 299, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Superior Courts jurisdictions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord; and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cross: S. B. 81, A bill for the relief of the tax collector of Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sisk: S. B. 83, A bill to encourage the acid wood business in Macon County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 84, A bill to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Stevens: S. B. 85, A bill to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 86, A bill authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 89, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Williamson: S. B. 90, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 91, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the Town of Reidsville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 92, A bill to validate sales of bonds made by the municipalities of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 93, A bill authorizing the City of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees, as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 25, A bill to amend chapter 458, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the hunting of partridges in Granville County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 29, A bill to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanly and Montgomery counties with baskets and nets, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper: S. B. 24, A bill to amend the salary law of Granville County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 52, A bill to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan,
Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 58, A bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 19, A bill authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 18, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements and create a county highway commission, with favorable report.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 4, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 45, A bill to amend chapter 40, article 2, section 2, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The committee to which this bill is referred reports a substitute favorably.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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


The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 64, H. B. 3, A bill to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 65, H. B. 4, A bill to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 88, H. R. 126, A resolution providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the resolution is adopted, and ordered enrolled.

A special message is received from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives invites and expects your honorable body to meet with it in joint session to hear a message from his Excellency, the Governor, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. this day.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bond indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889, and other acts, upon second reading.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 46, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 14, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 37, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74: Private Laws 1901, to issue sewerage and school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cowper, Cross,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, A bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 35, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with a joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives, Senators Ross and Gavin; after which the Senate proceeds in a body to the House of Representatives to hear the Governor's special message regarding the proposed ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, which is as follows:

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:
I herewith transmit to you a copy of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, duly certified to my office by the Secretary of State of the United States:

From reports in the public press it seems that sentiment in the General Assembly is decided against the ratification of the amendment. With this sentiment I am in deepest sympathy, and for the gentlemen who entertain it I cherish the profoundest respect. But this does not lessen my obligation to lay before you a photographic copy of my mind on this important subject.

It is well known that I have never been impressed with the wisdom of, or the necessity for woman suffrage in North Carolina. There has never been laid before me evidence tending to show that the majority of the women of this State desire to go to the polls. I greatly fear that the women who do desire to go are unconsciously offering to barter a very precious birthright for a very sorry mess of pottage.
It has never occurred to me that women would hurt politics, but I have been profoundly disturbed about what politics might do to women. My attitude has been that of the western cow-boy to whom a woman suffragist said, "I want to be made equal to the men." The cow-boy lifted his sombrero, bowed low, and said, "And why does my lady wish to come down?"

Again, I have been fearful that the entrance of women into politics would have a very unfortunate effect on race relations in North Carolina. For thirty-five years after the Civil War all the political energies of our people were absorbed in the struggle to maintain in our borders a white government. For this we fought with our backs to the wall, because we believed such a government to be essential to the integrity of the white race, and the survival of a white civilization. The result was that during this long struggle the line of demarkation between the two political parties was largely one of color. Such a situation tended to dwarf the political development of our people. For twenty years we have been freed from this handicap; and under the new order both races have prospered as never before.

While there is still much room for improvement, I believe that today the relations between the races are more sympathetic in North Carolina than in any other State in the American Union. I greatly fear that woman suffrage would reopen these old questions, and force us to fight the battle for white government in North Carolina over again.

When I think of these things I am haunted by the lines of the Scotch bard:

"But, Och! I backward cast my e'e,
On prospects dear,
An' forward, though I canna see,
I guess an' fear."

No man in North Carolina sees more clearly the vexed problems woman suffrage is likely to bring upon us, and no man sympathizes more deeply with the feeling that exists in the State against making this experiment. I confess I am not impressed with the suggestion that the amendment would be an invasion of State's rights. North Carolina, and for that matter all the States are estopped from making any such contention. Recently Congress has enacted laws supported by nearly all the northern and western States that lay down the principle that the fishermen on Puget Sound have a right to say who shall work in the cotton fields and factories of North Carolina. Recently North Carolina, and nearly all the Southern States, voted practically without division in favor of the amendment to the Federal Constitution which lays down the principle that the cotton growers of North Carolina have the right to say that the farmer on the Pacific slope shall not gather grapes from his own vineyard, and out of them make a little wine for the use of his own family on his own table.

Always in Congress if a member wants to defeat a measure he raises the cry of States' rights, and the very next day the same member who is trying to pass some pet measure of his own treats with quiet scorn the cry of States' rights raised by the opposite.

Gentlemen, we may just as well realize that this country is no longer an association of States, but a Nation, and whatever a majority of the people
of the Nation want is going to be the supreme law of the land. Whenever I really want to think seriously about State's rights I go and muse for an hour over the grave of my Confederate father, for I realize now more keenly than ever before that States' rights passed away with

"The deadly calm of Stonewall's face; The iron front of Lee."

But, gentlemen, in the famous words of Grover Cleveland, "a condition, and not a theory, confronts us."

Woman suffrage is at hand. It is an absolute moral certainty that inside of six months some State will open the door and the women will enter the political forum. No great movement in all history has ever gone so near the top and then failed to go over. The very most that this General Assembly can do is to delay for six months a movement it is powerless to defeat.

This being true, I am profoundly convinced that it would be the part of wisdom and of grace for North Carolina to accept the inevitable and ratify the amendment.

In other days, when I was a private citizen in Louisburg, I would sometimes be sitting in a cozy corner of my porch, deeply engrossed in some tale of Dickens or Scott, when I would hear the front gate click, and looking up would see a lady coming up the walk. Now, while chivalry shrinks from it, candor forces the confession that I did not want her to come in. Just then I greatly preferred the society of Dickens or Scott. But there she was coming up the walk, and every instinct of southern chivalry forced me to walk down the steps, give her a glad hand, and say, "My dear Madam, walk right in; we are delighted to see you."

Gentlemen, the front gate has "clicked." The women are coming up the walk. They are going to enter our home. Shall we receive them with a smile, or a frown?

But there is another and a far deeper reason for not delaying the movement we are powerless to defeat. The big question that is going to be settled in the next six months in this Nation is whether or not the United States shall enter into an alliance with twenty-nine of the most powerful nations on the earth for the purpose of forever delivering humanity from the burdens and horrors of war. On that question the women have a sacred right to be heard, for when cannon roar the women furnish the fodder. With the utmost deference to all who may hold a contrary opinion, I am driven by the tyranny of my own conscience to say that judgment and justice, mercy and humanity all cry out that women have the first right to speak when the issue is whether or not the world shall henceforth be ruled by reason and righteousness, or by blood and iron.

Gentlemen, the wise man is he who gets the most and the best out of a given situation. If, in the face of this supreme crisis, we shall take council of our prejudice and our fears, and shall turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of humanity, next year we may be aroused to a tragic realization that in order to gain a local battle we have lost a world war.

Dear, dear friends of the opposition, I put to your sense and to your souls the question:
"What win you if you gain the thing you seek?
A dream, a breath of frothy fleeting joy;
Who buys a moment's mirth to wait a week,
Or sells eternity to get a toy!"

The Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes, and the Calendar is again resumed.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 60, A bill to authorize School District No. 1, white, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for payment of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 49, A bill to repeal chapter 437 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Halifax County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, A bill to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County, and to repeal chapters 747 and 749, Public-Local Laws, session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, A bill to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 55, A bill to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend the charter of Red Springs Graded School District, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Hay-

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, A bill to consolidate the public roads of Moore County and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 3, A bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, Gastonia, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, A bill to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to Public Roads No. 6 Township, Cleveland County upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town and known as the school property of that said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, A bill to repeal chapter 510, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1919, relating to road commissioners of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

A motion is made by Senator Warren to the effect that no State-wide matters shall be discussed by the Senate tomorrow.

The motion is adopted, and the Chair so rules.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, leave of absence is granted Senator Davenport until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Phee.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 26 is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Justice of Henderson County and to ex-Senator Burgwyn.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, leave of absence is granted to Senator Patterson.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, leave of absence is granted to Senator Stacy.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 95, H. B. 8, A bill to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 97, H. B. 11, A bill in relation to the distribution of certain funds coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 98, H. B. 53, A bill to amend section 443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Yancey County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 100, H. B. 59, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 101, H. B. 60, A bill to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 102, H. B. 57, A bill to amend chapter 746, Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school district in Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 103, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide a road supervisor for Owens voting precinct, Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 104, H. B. 49, A bill to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 105, H. B. 50, A bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 107, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State Line.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 109, H. B. 82, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 401, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 110, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 17, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 111, H. B. 90, A bill to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to compensation of treasurer of Perquimans County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 112, H. B. 19, A bill to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 113, H. B. 16, A bill to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1919, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by vote of people.
Placed upon the Calendar.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 115, H. B. 18, A bill to authorize the City of Greensboro to lease the Municipal Theatre.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 116, H. B. 44, A bill to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $105,000, heretofore voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 117, H. B. 38, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvements.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 118, H. B. 29, A bill amending the Public School Law in its application to Scotland County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 119, H. B. 58, A bill to authorize the City of Monroe to close a certain street and for other purposes.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 120, H. B. 87, A bill to make the December Term of Burke County Superior Court a mixed term.
Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ross: S. B. 121, A bill to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Ross: S. B. 122, A bill to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Cloud: S. B. 123, A bill to amend section 30, chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Carr: S. B. 124, A bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Connor: S. B. 125, A bill to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Sheek: S. B. 126, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and top-soiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Haymore: S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Surry County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 128, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina governing Mutual Insurance Companies and Associations.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhartd, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 75. A bill providing for working the public roads of Jones County upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhartd, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 78. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanatarium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhartd, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 86. A bill authorizing the school committee of Reidsville school District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhartd, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 90. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhartd, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 91 A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887 revising the charter of the Town of Reidsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton,
Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 72, A bill for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, A bill to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the City of Statesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 77, A bill to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to the City of Statesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 19 Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1908, amending the charter of the City of Concord; and also to amend chapter 344 Private Laws of 1907, the Charter of the City of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 81, A bill for the relief of the tax collectors of Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, A bill to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1917, entitled “An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor,” upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 52, A bill to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 19, A bill authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—31.

S. B. 18. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements and create a “county highway commission,” upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 58. A bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 63. A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905 and chapter 189 of the Private Laws of 1915 and chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 64. A bill to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 24. A bill to amend the salary law of Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25. A bill to amend chapter 458 Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the hunting of partridges in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 4, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth (8th) Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, A bill to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills so as to make same apply to the County of Cleveland, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 29, A bill to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanly and Montgomery Counties with baskets and nets, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 45, A bill to amend section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The substitute bill as offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar in accordance with the resolution of yesterday.

S. B. 114, H. B. 26, A bill to amend section 11, chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 10, A bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 60, A bill to authorize school district No. 1, white, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school tax district, to issue bonds and an act to provide for the levy of a special tax to provide for the payment of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, A bill to encourage the acid wood business in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, A bill to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District No. 1, Cleveland County, North Carolina, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, A bill to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, A bill to amend chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, A bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bond indebtedness of $300,000, authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889 and other acts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddington, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 46, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddington, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 95, H. B. 8, A bill to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, H. B. 10, A bill to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy and ex-tax collector for Troy Graded School District to collect arrearages of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 97, H. B. 11, A bill in relation to the distribution of certain funds coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, H. B. 53, A bill to amend section 443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 109, H. B. 82, A bill to amend section 12, chapter 401 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County, upon second reading.

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S. B. 110, H. B. 89, A bill to amend chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, H. B. 58, A bill to authorize the city of Monroe to close a certain street and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, H. B. 87, A bill to make the December term of Burke County Superior Court a mixed term, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, A bill to consolidate the public roads of Moore County and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 111, H. B. 90, A bill to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of treasurer of Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 115, H. B. 18, A bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the Municipal Theater, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, H. B. 22, A bill to amend chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, it being the Rutherford County Road Law, so as to provide a road supervisor for Owens voting precinct, Rutherford county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 26, A bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Ferebee, Glidewell, Gray, Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Lovill, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright—30.

S. B. 105, H. B. 50, A bill to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 8 o'clock p. m.
SIXTH DAY

NIGHT SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, August 16, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Burgwyn of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, Joint Resolution 89, "A joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women," is made a special order for tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. Furthermore, to reserve the eastern gallery, and the eastern half of the southern gallery for those opposing the adoption of the resolution, and the rest of the galleries of the Senate Chamber to be reserved for those favoring the adoption of the resolution. Also that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be ordered to rigidly enforce Rule No. 42 of the Senate Rules, session 1919.

It is so ordered by the President.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, it is ordered that Senate Bill No. 14, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax, be recalled from the House of Representatives, and to lay the same upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees, as follows:
From the Committee on Finance:
By Senator Wright: S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures, with favorable report.
By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 123, A bill to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County, with favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 30, A bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words "estate" and "property" and "transfer" wherever used in said act, with favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 129, H. B. 99, A bill to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 130. H. B. 68. A bill to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 131. H. B. 79. A bill to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 132, H. B. 81. A bill to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 133, H. B. 113. A bill to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 134, H. B. 152. A bill to amend chapter 21, Private Laws of 1903, by changing the name of the Savings Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.


Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 136, H. B. 54, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 137, H. B. 85. A bill to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town common.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 138, H. B. 84. A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 139, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of the justice of the peace of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 140, H. B. 133. A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Forneys Creek Township, Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 141, H. B. 6. A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the courthouse and jail of Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 142, H. B. 30. A bill to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March, and the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County for the trial of criminal and civil cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 143, H. B. 106, A bill relating to funds for school purposes in Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 144, H. B. 108. A bill to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of waters of streams in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 145, H. B. 95, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 146, H. B. 132, A bill to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 147, H. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 148, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 149, H. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line 8 of said section.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 150, H. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911, so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 151, H. B. 2, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
S. B. 152, H. B. 69, A bill to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for payments of the bonds evidencing said loan.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 153, H. B. 73, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Mooresville Graded School District in Iredell County to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 154, H. B. 28, A bill relating to fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 155, H. B. 31, A bill to authorize Top Sail Township, Pender County, N. C., to issue bonds for improvement of roads.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 156, H. B. 51, A bill to amend the road law of Brackett’s Township, McDowell County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 157, H. B. 63, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 158, H. B. 108, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma Graded School buildings in Selma Graded School District No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 159, H. B. 66, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisburg Graded School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 160, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 161, H. B. 131, A bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to compensation of certain officers of Swain County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Scales: S. B. 162, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 163, A bill to authorize and direct issue of township road bonds for certain townships of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 164, A bill in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 165, A bill requiring horse-drawn and other vehicles operated on the public highways to display lights on front and rear of said vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 166, A bill to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 167, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 168, A bill to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes and other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 169, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

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By Senator Gavin: S. B. 170, A bill to amend sections 3366 and 3367, Revival 1908, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 171, A bill to amend sections 93 and 95, article 9, chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees, and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 118, H. B. 29, A bill to amend the Public School Law in its application to Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 116, H. B. 44, A bill to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $165,000 heretofore voted by certain townships in Madison County, to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 113, H. B. 16, A bill to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1917, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 112, H. B. 19, A bill to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holder-


The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 104, H. B. 49. A bill to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 19. A bill authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements and create a county highway commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 117, H. B. 38. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Daven-

S. B. 121, A bill to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 65, H. B. 4, A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 102, H. B. 57, A bill to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school district in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, A bill to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, H. B. 59, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, A bill to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, A bill to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 45, A bill to amend section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 90, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate, and building a hospital or sanatorium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering with tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, A bill providing for working the public roads of Jones County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, A bill to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Daven-

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, A bill authorizing the school committee of Reidsville School District, Reidsville, North Carolina, to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, A bill authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, upon second reading.

Senator Gray sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 26, A bill to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 52, A bill to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 58, A bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holder-

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, H. B. 5, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 189 of the Private Laws 1915, and chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 64, H. B. 3, A bill to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Burns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State:

S. R. 88, H. R. 126, A resolution providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

S. R. 1, H. R. 1, A joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.

S. B. 98, H. B. 53, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Yancey County.

S. B. 120, H. B. 87, An act to make the December term of Burke County Superior Court a mixed term.

S. B. 97, H. B. 11, An act relating to the distribution of certain funds coming from the sale of the forest lands for school and road purposes among the counties of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, and other counties.

S. B. 119, H. B. 58, An act to authorize the city of Monroe to close a certain street, and for other purposes.

S. B. 96, H. B. 10, An act to allow C. C. Howell, tax collector for the town of Troy and ex-tax collector for the Troy Graded School District, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 95, H. B. 8, An act to abolish free labor on the public roads of Montgomery County.
S. B. 111, H. B. 90, An act to amend chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation treasurer of Perquimans County.


S. B. 115, H. B. 18, An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to lease the Municipal Theater.

S. B. 110, H. B. 89, An act to amend chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries and bonds of certain public officers in Perquimans County.

S. B. 105, H. B. 50, An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the destruction of illicit distilleries in McDowell County.

S. B. 109, H. B. 82, An act to amend section 12, chapter 401, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to work on public roads of Madison County.

S. B. 103, H. B. 22, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws 1917, it being the Rutherford County road law, so as to provide for a road supervisor for Owens Voting Precinct in Rutherford County.


Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, August 17, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Speaker Murphey of Rowan.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Scott.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McLean of Duplin.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Allen of Wayne.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Coward: S. B. 201, A bill to provide for annual farm surveys. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 202, A bill to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gavin: S. B. 203, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 6318 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to license fees. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Burns: S. B. 204, A bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 205, A bill to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ferebee, by request: S. B. 206, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 3944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tick eradication.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 207, A bill to amend chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 208, A bill to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 209, A bill to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 210, A bill to vest the title of all vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State in the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 211, A bill to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Thompson offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

"Resolved, That the President of the Senate shall appoint a special committee to be composed of three Senators. Said committee shall examine all bills placed on the Calendar without reference to the proper committee, and shall endorse thereon the approval of said committee before said bills shall be passed on their second reading."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 172, H. B. 34, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 173, H. B. 117, A bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies."

Referred to Committee on Finance.


Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 175, H. B. 83, A bill to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 176, H. B. 86, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Emily W. Fagan of Chowan County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 177, H. B. 74, A bill to amend chapter 105, section 4991 of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 178, H. B. 56, A bill allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 179, H. B. 15, A bill to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to service on foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 180, H. B. 55, A bill to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 181, H. B. 43, A bill to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 182, H. B. 41, A bill to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 183, H. B. 107, A bill authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore on the pension roll of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 184, H. B. 96, A bill relating to cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 185, H. B. 91, A bill to establish line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 186, H. B. 88, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 187, H. B. 144, A bill to incorporate Dortch School District, white, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 188, H. B. 155, A bill to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 189, H. B. 160. A bill to allow the qualified voters of Swann Quarter Township, Hyde County, to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.


Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 191, H. B. 198, A bill to amend chapter 452, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 192, H. B. 199, A bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 193, H. B. 143, A bill to place the names of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 194, H. B. 142, A bill to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing the books of Pamlico County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 195, H. B. 139, A bill to provide the same pay for members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 196, H. B. 138, A bill to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 197, H. B. 62, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Education.


Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 199, H. B. 140, A bill to permit townships and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 200, H. B. 40, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties," ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 146, H. B. 132, A bill to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Swain County, with favorable report.
By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 129, H. B. 90, A bill to provide funds for the
construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County, with favorable
report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 140, H. B. 133, A bill to amend chapter 234,
Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Forney's Creek Town-
ship, Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 126, A bill to authorize the commissioners of
Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and
top-soiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line, with
favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 99, H. B. 47, A bill to amend the Henderson
County road law, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session
1913, chapter 217, Public-Local Laws 1919, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 130, H. B. 68, A bill to provide for the con-
struction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County, with favorable
report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 71, A bill to authorize State Highway Commiss-
ion to provide permanent offices.

Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 107, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 103 of
the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds
to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line, with favor-
able report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 148, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 173 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1919, being "An act to provide good roads in Sandy
Creek Township, Franklin County," with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 147, H. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1919, being "An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine
Township, Franklin County," with favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 106, H. B. 23, A bill to vote a special tax and for appointment of trus-
tees in Warrenton Special-tax School District in Warren County, upon third
reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray,
Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,
Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,
Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague,
Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, H. B. 49, A bill to provide for the issuance of school improve-
ment bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 159, H. B. 66, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisburg Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 158, H. B. 108, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma graded school buildings in Selma Graded School District No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 157, H. B. 63, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville graded schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,

S. B. 156, H. B. 51, A bill to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 141, H. B. 6, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long from Montgomery County, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 149, H. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word “Clay” in line 8 of said section, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 155, H. B. 31, A bill to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for improvement of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 93, A bill authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,

S. B. 131, H. B. 79, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled “An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes,” upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 123, A bill to amend section 30, chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 167, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 168, A bill to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 169, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 113, H. B. 16, A bill to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1919, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 112, H. B. 19, A bill to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building, and to provide for the payment of said bonds, and for the maintenance and government of said school, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, H. B. 44, A bill to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $105,000, heretofore voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 69, A bill to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners or Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville high-
way which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of
the bonds evidencing said loan, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray,
Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,
Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,
Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague,
Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

S. B. 153, H. B. 73, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Moores-
villa Graded School District, in Iredell County, to issue bonds to erect and
equip school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray,
Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,
Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,
Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague,
Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

S. B. 117, H. B. 38, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Yadkin
County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road im-
provement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray,
Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,
Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,
Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague,
Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, H. B. 29, A bill amending the Public School Law in its applica-
tion to Scotland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray,
Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax,
Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,
Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague,
Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, A bill to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for
erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building and
for furnishing both, upon third reading.

5—Senate
The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 11:30 having arrived, being the time set for the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate: S. R. 89, A joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women.
On motion of the Senator from Beaufort, it is ordered that Senator Connor of Wilson shall have the closing argument against the resolution, and Senator Scales of Guilford shall have the closing argument for the resolution, with the right to call the previous question on the resolution at the closing of the argument.
At the close of arguments on the resolution the previous question is called by Senator Scales of Guilford, when Senator Warren of Beaufort offers the following substitute for the resolution, and asks that it be spread on the Journal, and calls the previous question on the adoption of the substitute, and calls for the ayes and noes on its adoption, and the call is sustained.
The following Senators vote in the negative: Senators Burns, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Gavin, Glidewell, Humphrey, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Lovill, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sisk, Stevens, Wakefield, Williamson—23.
The substitute is adopted, and the original resolution lies on the table.
Messrs. Haymore and Stacy were permitted to explain their votes.
The substitute, as adopted, is as follows:

WHEREAS, the so-called Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the proposed Nineteenth Amendment thereto, was by Congress submitted to the Legislatures of the various states for ratification subsequent to the general election of 1918, at which time this General Assembly was elected;

AND WHEREAS, at the time of the holding of the election of 1918, the electors of this and other states did not know, and had no reason to anticipate, that the said amendment would be submitted to the Legislatures of the various States for ratification, and, therefore, had no opportunity of expressing their will and desire as to the ratification or rejection of the said amendment;

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Senate, it is a cardinal principle of representative government that no change should be made in the fundamental
law without a full knowledge and acquiescence of the electors therein and
without instructions received from the electors in regard thereto:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, be it Resolved by the
Senate, That the resolution of ratification of the proposed Nineteenth Amend-
ment to the Constitution of the United States, being the resolution under
consideration, be and the same is hereby postponed until the regular session
of the General Assembly of 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morn-
ing at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, August 18, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Brumer.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed
with, and the same stands approved.

Senator Teague, being absent on yesterday, states that if he had been present
he would have voted "No" on the adoption of the substitute resolution offered
by Senator Warren to S. R. 89. A joint resolution ratifying a proposed
amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of
suffrage to women, and asks that this statement be recorded in the Journal.

Senator Warren states that if Senator Hawkins had been present he would
have voted aye in regard to the substitute offered for S. R. 89.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, S. B. 79, A bill to amend chapter 290 of
the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Superior Courts jurisdiction, is taken
from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, it is ordered that S. B. 17, A bill to enable
counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, be re-
called from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, S. B. 27, A bill to amend section 2305 of
the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the legal rate of interest, is ordered
taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek, S. B. 126 is taken from the Committee on
Public Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Cloud, S. B. 179, H. B. 15, is taken from the Com-
mittee on Corporations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

In accordance with Resolution No. 212, adopted by the Senate on yesterday,
the Chair appoints as a special committee for the consideration of Calendar
bills, Senators Thompson of Iredell, Chairman, Currin of Granville, and Fisher
of Sampson.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, S. B. 163 is re-referred to the Committee on
Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 5, A bill for the maintenance and
improvement of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville, North Caro-
lina, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the table.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator McRae of Mecklenburg.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, leave of absence is granted the Senator from Cabarrus until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 162 is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

"The laborer is worthy of his hire."

This divine law of compensation applies to those who labor for the State as well as those who labor for private individuals. The public servant is entitled to a living wage. In North Carolina he has not been receiving such wage during the last two years, but has been daily—

"Doomed to that sorest task of man alive,
To make three guineas do the work of five."

Such a policy is as unwise as it is unjust. It is simply impossible for a public servant to work with maximum efficiency when his mind is constantly disturbed and distressed by the struggle to "make buckle and tongue meet."

I believe in the most careful expenditure of the public funds. In public and in private life extravagance is folly, and waste is crime, but fair wages for honest work is the essence of economy.

Therefore, I make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to equalize and adjust the wages of all janitors, watchmen and caretakers of public buildings and grounds, and allow such increases as may be found necessary and just: Provided, that the maximum wage paid shall not exceed $21.00 per week.

2. That the salary of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds be increased from $100.00 per month to $150.00 per month.

3. That the Governor and Council of State be authorized to equalize and adjust the salaries of clerks and stenographers in the several State Departments, and allow such increase as may be necessary and just: Provided, the maximum salary allowed shall not exceed $150.00 per month.

I deem it my duty to the State to say that it is simply impossible to retain the present efficient clerks and stenographers unless this adjustment is authorized.

4. That the Committee on Salaries and Fees take under consideration the salaries paid clerks in the several departments whose present salary exceeds $150.00 per month and recommend such increase as they may find wise and just.

5. That the salaries of all the heads of the State Departments, Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, the Adjutant General, and the Secretary of the State Board of Health be very substantially increased.
I speak with rigid accuracy and from a most intimate knowledge of the facts when I say it is simply impossible for these officials to live decently on the salaries they now receive.

The utmost candor compels me to add that while the salary of the Governor is certainly none too much, it is out of proportion to the salaries paid the other officials. The Governor can live on his salary, for, in addition to the money paid him, he is given a furnished house and supplied with water, fuel, lights and servants. A small increase in the allowance made for servants would be proper, but this is a detail that can well wait.

The items above named would more than absorb half the salary paid any regular State official.

I think the increase made in the salaries of the State officials should be made to begin December 30th, 1920, as the constitutional officers can receive no increase prior to that time.

I think that the increases allowed to clerks and stenographers should be made retroactive, and to begin January 1, 1920. The State is finding it increasingly difficult to retain in its employ efficient help, as private individuals and corporations are everywhere offering larger salaries than the State pays.

Respectfully,

T. W. Bickett, Governor.

The message is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

A message is received from the House of Representatives asking for the return of H. B. 62, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 55 of Public Laws of 1915, relating to schools for Scotland County, for further consideration, and the clerk is ordered to return the bill to the House as requested.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 213, H. B. 196, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope Graded School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244, A bill relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 214, H. B. 247, A bill to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 216, H. B. 130, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 217, H. B. 154, A bill to provide for the election of an alderman for the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 218, H. B. 183, A bill to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County levying an additional school tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 220, H. B. 76, A bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 221, H. B. 70, A bill to improve the town of Bakersville and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 222, H. B. 21, A bill to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 223, H. R. 127, A joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sheek, by request: S. B. 225, A bill to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 226, A bill to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Patterson: S. B. 227, A bill to permit Orange County to issue school bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 228, A bill to amend chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1919, ratified on the 8th day of March, 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 229, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, to sell two lots not needed for the school, and to use the money arising from said sale on permanent improvement of the property of said school.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 230, A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 24th day of February, 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Ross: S. B. 231, A bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Cooper's Township Road District.
  Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Lovill: S. B. 232, A bill to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.
  Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Palmer: S. R. 233, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the extra session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of the Tax Commission dealing with tax rate, and amending the Constitution of North Carolina.
  Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Stacy: S. B. 234, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax.
  Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Fisher: S. B. 235, A bill to provide for the Australian Ballot.
  Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Senator Fisher: S. B. 236, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County.
  Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 237, A bill to amend chapter 89 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Senator Connor: S. B. 238, A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1, chapter 6 of the Consolidated Statutes, by increasing the amount of capital required for the incorporation of banks, and in regard to reports.
  Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.
By Senator DeFaneey: S. B. 239, A bill to amend section 1114 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporations.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 240, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Malden, in Catawba County, North Carolina.
  Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:
From the Committee on Public Roads:
  By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 165, A bill requiring horse-drawn and other vehicles operated on the public highways to display lights on front and rear of said vehicles, with favorable report, as amended.
  By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 163, A bill to authorize and direct the issue of township road bonds for certain townships of Robeson County, with favorable report, as amended.
From the Committee on Agriculture:
By Senator Davenport: S. B. 22, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

CALANDER

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

S. B. 187, H. B. 144, A bill to incorporate Dortch School District, white. No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 147, H. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 148, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 139, H. B. 68, A bill to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—49.

S. B. 93, A bill authorizing the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, H. B. 67, A bill to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, A bill to create Fairmont Graded School District, to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 168, A bill to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 167, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 159, H: B. 66, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisburg Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, H: B. 108, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma graded school buildings in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, H: B. 63, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 156, H. B. 51, A bill to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 207, A bill to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 211, A bill to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 164, A bill in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, A bill to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 204, A bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 38 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 155, H. B. 31, A bill to authorize the Topsail Township, Pender County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for improvement of roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 153, H. B. 73, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Mooresville Graded School District, in Iredell County, to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 140, A bill to permit townships and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 208, A bill to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 209, A bill to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 123, A bill to amend section 30, chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glide-

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, H. B. 79, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District, of Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, H. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 312, section 13-a, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line eight of said section, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, H. B. 131, A bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Swain County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, the bill is ordered placed upon the table.

S. B. 140, H. B. 133, A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, H. B. 30, A bill to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of criminal and civil cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, H. B. 95, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 146, H. B. 132, A bill to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to game in Surry County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 129, H. B. 99, A bill to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, H. B. 103, A bill to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of the waters of streams in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 195, H. B. 139, A bill to provide the same pay for members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, H. B. 199, A bill to fix compensation of county commissioners of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, H. B. 142, A bill to amend chapter 361, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing the books of Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 193, H. B. 143, A bill placing the names of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 69, A bill to approve and ratify the action of the commis-sioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of pro-viding funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of the bonds evidencing said loan, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, August 19, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. N. C. Hughes.
By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same stands approved.
The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Speaker Gattis of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, S. B. 23S is ordered taken from the Committee on Banking and Currency and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
The Chair extends the courtesy of the floor to Senator George A. Frick of Maryland.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, S. B. 22, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina, is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is laid upon the table.

A message from the Governor, transmitting a report of the members of the legislative committee of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, is received, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

There never has been a time when I was not in favor of a workmen's compensation act. The human breakage in industrial plants should be as much a part of the fixed charges of the business as the mechanical breakage. This principle is now well-nigh universally recognized in all enlightened nations.

For a number of years the General Assemblies of North Carolina have accepted this fundamental principle. Several efforts have been made to pass a workmen's compensation act, but in every case the effort has failed because it was impossible to agree on the details of the bill. This failure was largely due to a lack of time during the session of the Assembly to investigate the facts and reach sound conclusions.
Therefore, I recommend that this General Assembly appoint a special commission, fairly representative of the workmen and the employers, whose duty it shall be to make a careful investigation of this question, and submit for the consideration of the General Assembly of 1921 a modern, model workmen's compensation act.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

The message is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 241, H. B. 250, A bill to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of graded school trustees for the Thomas M. Holt's School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 242, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 243, H. B. 283, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 288, A bill to amend chapter 500 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 245, H. B. 146, A bill to repeal chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 246, H. B. 147, A bill to amend chapter 174, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.


Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 248, H. B. 197, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County only.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 249, H. B. 251, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 250, H. B. 252, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnish- ing, and equipping the new courthouse.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 251, H. B. 102. A bill to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 253, H. B. 129. A bill to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 254, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of superintendent of public welfare of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 255, H. B. 234, A bill to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 256, H. B. 255, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Henderson graded schools to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 257, H. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 258, H. B. 241, A bill authorizing the roads commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000 authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1909.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 259, H. B. 105, A bill to incorporate the town of Satterpath, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 260, H. B. 184, A bill to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 261, H. B. 194, A bill to fix the corporate limits of the town of Haysville, Clay County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 262, H. B. 222, A bill to validate an election held in School District 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 263, H. B. 242, A bill to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 264, H. B. 248, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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S. B. 265, H. B. 245, A bill to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 266, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 17, H. B. 122. A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stone-wall Jackson Training School.

Returned from the House of Representatives for roll call, and placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 139, H. B. 72. A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 138, H. B. 84. A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 203, A bill to amend subsection 6318 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to license fees, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 48, A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 (it being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State), "so as to except candidates for the office of judge of the Supreme Court and candidates for the office of judge of the Superior Court from its operation," with favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 179, H. B. 15. A bill to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, as to service on foreign corporations, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens: S. B. 239. A bill to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporation, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By Senator Carr: S. B. 123, A bill to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that they have examined the foregoing bill and find it to be properly engrossed.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 206. A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 3944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tick eradication.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to which this bill was referred, recommends that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture, and it is so ordered.

By Senator Newton: S. B. 175, H. B. 83. A bill to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of Madison County, with favorable report.
By Senator Johnson:  S. B. 136, H. B. 54, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson:  S. B. 178, H. B. 56, A bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Johnson:  S. B. 186, H. B. 88, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax:  S. B. 184, H. B. 96, A bill relating to cemeteries, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 191, H. B. 198, A bill to amend chapter 452, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officers of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 180, H. B. 55, A bill to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 137, H. B. 85, A bill to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town common, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 132, H. B. 81, A bill to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse in Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 101, H. B. 60, A bill to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills, with favorable report.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 74, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:


By Senator Harding:  S. B. 196, H. B. 138, A bill to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding:  S. B. 150, H. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 420 of the Private Laws of 1911 so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding:  S. B. 73, A bill to permit Oxford Graded School District, in Granville County, to vote bonds for school buildings, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding:  S. B. 205, A bill to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding:  S. B. 202, A bill to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, with favorable report.
By Senator Harding:  S. B. 232, A bill to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding:  S. B. 190, H. B. 167, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator DeLaney:  S. B. 128, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport:  S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport:  S. B. 56, A bill to provide for annual farm surveys, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Davenport:  S. B. 54, A bill to repeal section 4684 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 (section 3941, Revisal 1905), relating to the State Chemist in the Department of Agriculture, and providing a substitute therefor, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Burns:  S. D. 41, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to service of summons by publication, with favorable report.

By Senator Stevens:  S. B. 92. A bill to validate sales of bonds made by the municipalities of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns:  S. B. 237, A bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee:  S. B. 215, H. B. 244, A bill relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, N. C., with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee:  S. B. 220, H. B. 76, A bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission, of Pasquotank County, to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee:  S. B. 236, A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County, with favorable report.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lovill:  S. B. 267, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cloud, by request:  S. B. 263, A bill to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Williamson: S. B. 269, A bill for the relief of Abner Pyrant and to place him on the pension roll in the first grade.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 270, A bill to provide for the retirement of Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court judges with three-fourths pay.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 271, A bill to appoint a standard keeper for Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 272, A bill to amend chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses of automobiles for hire.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 273, A bill relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Ferebee: S. R. 275, A joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission to draft a State road law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 276, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to have an audit of its officers' accounts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 277, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the water-works plant and electric light plant and to use the proceeds of same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. R. 278, A joint resolution requiring the resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 279, A bill to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover: S. B. 280, A bill to amend sections 210 and 3041 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county commissioners practicing law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 281, A bill relating to municipal corporations and amending the municipal corporations act of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 282, A bill to make it penal for any person to disclose the name or location of any child committed to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Wright: S. B. 283, A bill to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt the rural districts of Rowan County from the sanitary privy provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Senator Coward: S. R. 284, A joint resolution in regard to amendments providing for women to vote. 
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Senator Carr: S. B. 285, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Senator Long of Montgomery: S. B. 286, A bill to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to absentee voters. 
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 287, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 288, A bill relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts of Wayne County. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 289, A bill relating to the sale of bonds and notes of counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 107, H. B. 46, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 129, H. B. 99, A bill to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 130: H. B. 68, A bill to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, DeLaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holder-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 183. A bill to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County levying an additional school tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 226. A bill to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 227. A bill to permit Orange County to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 9. A bill to define the rules of evidence in cases of escheats, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 221. H. B. 70. A bill to improve the town of Bakersville and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Hyatt sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 230. A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 24th day of February, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 229. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, to sell two lots not needed for the school, and to use the money arising from said sale on permanent improvement of the property of said school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 228. A bill to amend chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1919, ratified on the 8th day of March, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30. A bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words “estate” and “property” and “transfer” wherever used in said act, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 133. H. B. 113. A bill to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 165. A bill requiring horse-drawn and other vehicles operated on the public highways to display lights on front and rear of said vehicles, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill is referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 170. A bill to amend sections 3306 and 3307, Revisal 1908, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209. A bill to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 208. A bill to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157. H. B. 144. A bill to incorporate Dortch School District, White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148. H. B. 65. A bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225. A bill to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 231. A bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Cooper's Township Road District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 240. A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 233, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of Tax Commission dealing with tax rate, and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 22, A bill to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 143, H. B. 106, A bill relating to funds for school purposes in Hender- son County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 17, H. B. 122, A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stone- wall Jackson Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 126, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and topsoiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watagua County line, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 163, A bill to authorize and direct the issue of township road bonds for certain townships of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 234, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 213, H. B. 196, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 199. H. B. 140, A bill to permit townships and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147. H. B. 64, A bill to amend chapter S4 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Currin, DeLaney, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Hyatt, Johnson. Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, August 20, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Sylvester Betts.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Hon. O. F. Mason.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Grady.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, S. B. 142, H. B. 30, A bill to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County for the trial of criminal and civil cases, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling office.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Smith of Stanly.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Judge Calvert of Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, leave of absence is granted Senator Scales until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Connor, leave of absence is granted Senator Cowper of Lenoir until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, leave of absence is granted Senator Mangum until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, S. B. 287 is ordered taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, S. B. 163. A bill to authorize and direct the issue of township road bonds for certain townships in Robeson County, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator Burns until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator Gavin until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Davenport until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted Senator Glidewell until Monday.
A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 290, H. B. 320, A bill relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 291, H. B. 311, A bill to protect squirrels in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 292, H. B. 310, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of stock law.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 294, H. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to squirrel hunting in Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 296, H. B. 223, A bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Dare County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 297, H. B. 276, A bill to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 298, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 299, H. B. 292, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of the violations of the speed regulations and other crimes in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 300, H. B. 309, A bill to allow the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 302, H. B. 185, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for quail in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 303, H. B. 303, A bill to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 304, H. B. 294, A bill to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and North Hampton counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 305, H. B. 101, A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919 by including Alamance County in the provisions of said act and allowing the commissioners of Alamance to refuse permission to carnivals and other like shows to exhibit in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 306. H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to the salary of the county auditor of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 307, H. B. 148. A bill to exempt Avery County from the operation of the primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 308, H. B. 145. A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the time of holding courts of Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 309, H. B. 271, A bill to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, in the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 310, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 311. H. B. 149, A bill to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 312, H. B. 162. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 313, H. B. 273, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 314, H. B. 159, A bill to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 316. H. B. 192, A bill to abolish the recorder’s court of Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 318, H. B. 270, A bill to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 319, H. B. 279, A bill for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 320, H. B. 236, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers and prescribe their duties and compensation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 321, H. B. 237, A bill to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 322, H. B. 250, A bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping school buildings in the said district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 323, H. B. 284, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 324, H. B. 150, A bill for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 325, H. B. 238, A bill to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 327, H. B. 301, A bill to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 329, H. B. 243, A bill to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 81, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 330, H. B. 253, A bill to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 331, H. B. 358, A bill to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 332, H. B. 359, A bill to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary register of deeds of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 333, H. B. 272, A bill providing for the creation and establishment of a board of audit and finance for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 334, H. B. 365, A bill fixing allowances to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 335, H. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder’s court of Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 336, H. B. 361, A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 337, H. B. 344, A bill to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 338, H. B. 346, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to the register of deeds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 339, H. B. 364, A bill to amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

This General Assembly at its regular session created a State Highway Commission.

By virtue of section 13 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1919, I appointed the following members of the Highway Commission: Frank Page, chairman, for a term of six years; John E. Cameron for a term of four years; James K. Norfleet for a term of two years, and James G. Stikeleather for a term of two years. All of these appointments are subject to the confirmation of the Senate.

Allowing for the time necessarily consumed in perfecting an organization, the Commission has had about one year in which to function. During this time it has completed fifteen projects, comprising 73 1/2 miles, at a cost of $769,297. It has now under construction fifty-seven projects, comprising 453 miles, that will cost $7,188,900. It has closed contracts for nine projects, comprising 69 miles, that will cost $740,102, making the total costs of projects completed, under construction, and under contract, $8,707,308. These projects cover eighty-eight counties in the State.

In addition to the projects above named, the Commission has approved and in process to be submitted to the Federal Government sixty-one other projects, and has also under consideration twenty others not yet approved by it. The total cost of all these projects will amount to $19,060,426. The total appropriation available from the Federal Government under any law is $6,270,690.
This leaves $12,789,736 to be raised by the State and the counties for the completion of the work already mapped out by the Highway Commission.

North Carolina was one of the first States to absorb every dollar in sight from the Federal Government, and is calling for more.

As I have repeatedly said, the blunder that we have made in North Carolina is not that we have failed to build good roads, but that we have been criminally negligent in keeping them up. I have a profound conviction that it would be an economic crime for North Carolina to issue bonds or permit a county to issue bonds to build any more roads in this State until we have devised and thoroughly tested out an adequate system of maintenance. Therefore, I recommend that this General Assembly authorize the State Highway Commission to test out, on a number of roads selected by the Commission, the best system of maintenance now in force in any of the states in the Union, and submit the result of their experiments to the General Assembly of 1921. I have a very definite conviction that the only system that will prove to be worth while is the one now in force in the State of New Hampshire and possibly in some other states, where the roads are laid off in sections and are kept under constant patrol just like the railroads are. It is simply throwing away money to build roads of any type until we provide and enforce a system of maintenance that will insure the roads from going to pieces.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

This August 20, 1920.

Committee Reports

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 238, A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1, of chapter 6, of the Consolidated Statutes, by increasing the amount of capital required for the incorporation of banks and in regard to reports.

The committee to which this bill is referred offers a substitute, with favorable report as to substitute, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 285, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 223, H. R. 127, A joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions, with favorable report.

Senator Holderness moved that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Burns: S. B. 259, H. B. 105, A bill to incorporate the town of Salterpath, Carteret County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 272, H. B. 104, A bill to amend the charter of the bank of Beaufort, chapter 269, Private Laws of 1901 with unfavorable report.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 222, H. B. 21, A bill to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners of Alexander County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 172, H. B. 34, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 200, H. B. 40, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties," ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes, with favorable report.

S. B. 182, H. B. 41. A bill to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 70. A bill to amend section 74, article 6, chapter 104 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies, with favorable report as to substitute offered, unfavorable as to bill.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 214, H. B. 247. A bill to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties in reference to the same, with favorable report.


From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 251, H. B. 102. A bill to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 260, H. B. 184. A bill to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County, with favorable report.


By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 266, H. B. 254. A bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 258, H. B. 241. A bill authorizing the roads commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000, authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1909, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 265, H. B. 245. A bill to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee:  S. B. 255, H. B. 234, A bill to empower Burke County to issue road bridge bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Ferebee:  S. B. 264, H. B. 248, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Burns:  S. B. 282, A bill to make it penal for any person to disclose the name or location of any child committed to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., with favorable report.

By Senator Burns:  S. B. 288. A bill relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County, with favorable report.

By Senator Burns:  S. B. 289, A bill relating to the sale of bonds and notes of counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax:  S. B. 173, H. B. 117, A bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment, and other companies, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax:  S. B. 188, H. B. 155, A bill to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, so as to include Rockingham County, with favorable report.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stevens:  S. B. 340, A bill to increase the pension of Miss J. M. Semple, a citizen of Buncombe County, from $60 per year to $120 per year. 

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Haymore:  S. B. 341, A bill to validate taxes in Surry County and to appoint a collector for part of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Patterson:  S. B. 342, A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate passage.

By Senator Horton:  S. B. 343, A bill to place Mrs. Laura E. Horne of Chatham County upon the pension roll. 

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator DeLaney:  S. B. 344, A bill to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws 1919, Session of General Assembly of North Carolina, the same being an act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County, so as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator DeLaney:  S. B. 345, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, Session of the General Assembly, the same being an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 347. A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled “An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina.”

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 349. A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks or stenographers of the Supreme Court at the same amount as that paid to the stenographers in the various State Departments.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cowper: S. B. 350. A bill to authorize the board of education of the county of Lenoir to elect Joseph Kinsey superintendent emeritus of public instruction of the county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 351. A bill to amend sections 1695, 1697, 1700, and 1702 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 352. A bill to prohibit carnival companies and other like amusement enterprises from exhibiting in Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 353. A bill to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural police in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 354. A bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 355. A bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Teague: S. B. 356. A bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 357, A bill relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 358, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 359, A bill to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 360, A bill to incorporate the churches of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Carr:  S. B. 361, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross:  S. B. 363, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cooper of New Hanover:  S. B. 364, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Patterson:  S. B. 365, A bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

S. B. 205, A bill to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 122, H. B. 81. A bill to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 73, A bill to permit Oxford Graded School District in Granville County to vote bonds for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 151, H. B. 2, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Burns offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Haymore offers an amendment, and upon the vote being taken, calls for a division.

The amendment fails of adoption by a vote of 30 against and 6 for the amendment.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 9, as follows:


S. R. 223, H. R. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 136, H. B. 54, A bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 54, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 72, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, H. B. 7, A bill to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911, so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, H. B. 53, A bill to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 178, H. B. 56, A bill allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, H. B. 129, A bill to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 183, H. B. 107. A bill authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore on the pension roll of Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 278. Joint resolution requiring the resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 277. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the water-works plant and electric light plant and to use the proceeds of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273. A bill relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 342. A bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226. A bill to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, H. B. 60. A bill to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 74. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, H. B. S5. A bill authorizing the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town common, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 183, A bill to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County, levying an additional school tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 196, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Spring Hope to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Spring Hope Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 240, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 227. A bill to permit Orange County to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 17, H. B. 122. A bill to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 289. A bill relating to the sale of bonds and notes of counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 30. A bill to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words “estate” and “property” and “transfer” wherever used in said act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 126, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue additional bonds for the completion of the grading and topsoiling of the Boone Trail Highway to the Watauga County line, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, H. B. 194, A bill to fix the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 250, H. B. 252, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 288, A bill relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 220. H. B. 76. A bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 232. A bill to provide for payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 249. H. B. 251. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 202. A bill to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,

S. B. 236. A bill to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244. A bill relating to the regulation of the motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, H. B. 138. A bill to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, H. B. 88, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, H. B. 55, A bill to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, H. B. 197, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County only, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 275, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission to draft a State road law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 268, A bill to amend the prohibition law, and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, A bill for the relief of Abner Pyrant, and to place him on the pension roll in the first grade, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 170, Public Laws, relating to the duties of superintendent of public welfare of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Horton, 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:
S. B. 116, H. B. 44. An act to ratify and approve road bonds aggregating $105,000, hereafter voted by certain townships in Madison County, and also to permit other townships in said county to vote and issue bonds pursuant to chapter 844, Public Laws 1909.

S. B. 64, H. B. 3. An act to authorize the Franklin Graded School District to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of same.

S. B. 65, H. B. 4. An act to amend chapter 197 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Franklin Township, and for other purposes.

S. B. 24, H. B. 201. An act to amend the salary law of Granville County.

S. B. 83, H. B. 215. An act to encourage the acid wood business in Macon County and to protect citizens against damage caused by floating logs, rafts, or acid wood.


S. B. 35, H. B. 176. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the Revaluation Act.

S. B. 57, H. B. 180. An act to fix the number and compensation of the county commissioners of Cleveland County and to repeal chapters 747 and 749, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

S. B. 7, H. B. 124. An act to repeal chapter 18, Public-Local Laws 1919, authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.


S. B. 34, H. B. 118. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Owens of Gates County.


S. B. 102, H. B. 57. An act to amend chapter 746, Public Laws of 1903, to reduce the limit of taxation in school districts in Union County.

S. B. 100, H. B. 59. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to sell certain real estate.

S. B. 113, H. B. 16. An act to validate the road bond election of May 24, 1919, for Alleghany County, and for other purposes, including the issue of bonds approved by vote of people.

S. B. 112, H. B. 19. An act to establish a high school district of High Point Township, Guilford County, and to issue bonds with which to build and equip a high school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance and government of said school.


S. B. 124, H. B. 268. An act to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.

S. B. 106, H. B. 23. An act to vote a special tax and for appointment of trustees in the Warrenton Special-tax School District in Warren County.
S. B. 117, H. B. 38. An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, and for road improvement.

S. B. 144, H. B. 163. An act to amend chapter 121, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to protection of the waters of streams in Ashe County.

S. B. 157, H. B. 63. An act to authorize the board of trustees of Youngsville Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of building, enlarging, or repairing school buildings in Youngsville Graded School District, and for furnishing the same with suitable equipment.

S. B. 152, H. B. 69. An act to approve and ratify the action of the commissioners of Rutherford County in borrowing $75,000 for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete that part of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway which lies in Rutherford County, and to provide for the payment of the bonds evidencing said loan.

S. B. 193, H. B. 143. An act placing the names of Johannah Cunningham and others on the pension roll of Macon County.

S. B. 50, H. B. 171. An act to amend chapter 650, Public Laws 1909, relative to public roads of Number 6 Township, Cleveland County.

S. B. 192, H. B. 199. An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

S. B. 61, H. B. 172. An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to sell and convey certain real estate located within that town and known as the school property of that said town.

S. B. 84, H. B. 216. An act to amend chapter 7, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the election of drainage commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District, No. 1, Cleveland County North Carolina.

S. B. 50, H. B. 212. An act to amend chapter 19 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919; and also to amend chapter 47 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, amending the charter of the city of Concord; and also to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, the charter of the city of Concord.

S. B. 77, H. B. 211. An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in the city of Statesville.


S. B. 37, H. B. 177. An act to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, for the purpose of issuing sewerage and school bonds.

S. B. 131, H. B. 79. An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and empower Dry Wells Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes."


S. B. 145, H. B. 95. An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 140, H. B. 133. An act to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the public roads of Swain County.
S. B. 13, H. B. 173, An act to amend chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of the township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

S. B. 159, H. B. 66, An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Louisburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisburg Graded School District.

S. B. 158, H. B. 1008, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to erect the Selma graded school buildings in Selma Graded School District, No. 3, Selma Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 156, H. B. 51, An act to amend the road law of Brackett Township, McDowell County.

S. B. 125, H. B. 269, An act to provide compensation for public cotton weighers in Wilson County.


S. B. 194, H. B. 142, An act to amend chapter 561, section 14, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, by fixing date for auditing books of Pamlico County.

S. B. 118, H. B. 29, An act amending the public school law in its application to Scotland County.


S. B. 104, H. B. 49, An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District.

S. B. 195, H. B. 139, An act to provide the same pay for members of the board of education of Durham County as is now provided for the members of the board of county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 149, H. B. 77, An act to amend chapter 312, section 13-A, Public Laws 1919, by striking out the word "Clay" in line eight of said section.

S. B. 160, H. B. 67, An act to authorize the township road commission of Harris Township, Franklin County, to issue bonds for road building and improvement in said township.

S. B. 148, H. B. 65, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 199, H. B. 140, An act to permit townships and school districts in Harnett County to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.

S. B. 167, H. B. 46, An act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919, conferring authority for issuance of county bonds to construct bridges across any stream constituting the State line.

S. B. 130, H. B. 68, An act to provide for the construction of hard surface upon the roads of Rutherford County.

S. B. 90, H. B. 265, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appropriate county funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and women of the Confederacy.

S. B. 55, H. B. 179, An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

S. B. 147, H. B. 64, An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 153, H. B. 73, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mooresville Graded School District, in Iredell County, to issue bonds to erect and equip school buildings.


S. B. 87, H. B. 218, An act to amend chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

S. B. 129, H. B. 99, An act to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in Columbus County.

S. B. 59, H. B. 181, An act to regulate the fees for serving civil and criminal processes in Cleveland County.

S. B. 154, H. B. 28, An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace for the county of Scotland.


S. B. 4, H. B. 200, An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

S. B. 12, H. B. 123, An act to supplement the road fund of Person County.

S. B. 133, H. B. 113, An act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language on the highways of Burke County.

S. B. 122, H. B. 267, An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to policing the hard-surface road leading from Rocky Mount to Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina.

S. B. 72, H. B. 265, An act for the protection of mica miners and dealers in Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, Mitchell County, and Buncombe County.

S. B. 76, H. B. 262, An act to validate the sale of $75,000 of water bonds of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 187, H. B. 144, An act to incorporate Dortch School District, White, No. 3, Nash County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to erect and equip a school building for said district.

S. B. 155, H. B. 31, An act to authorize Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, August 21, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Peele.

Upon motion of Senator Teague, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Montgomery until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, S. B. 404 is ordered taken from the Calendar, and referred to Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Coward, leave of absence is granted Senator Carr until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, leave of absence is granted Senator Horton until Monday.
Senator Haymore, rising to a point of personal privilege, states that he wishes to disclaim any statement made by him, upon the preceding day, relative to the integrity of character of the Senator from Forsyth.

Senator Coward moves that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn to meet Monday at 3 p.m.

The motion is carried.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt, S. B. 367, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, entitled "An act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes," is ordered taken from the Calendar and placed upon the table.

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

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

S. B. 366, H. B. 327. A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 367, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 140, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, entitled "An act to levy a special tax to construct and keep in repair the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 368, H. B. 135, A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 186, A bill to provide for good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 371, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 372, H. B. 329, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 319, A bill to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 374, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 375, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the town of Hendersonville, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

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S. B. 376, H. B. 307. A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 377, H. B. 313. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 378, H. B. 321. A bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 379, H. B. 325. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 380, H. B. 318. A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 381, H. B. 317. A bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, and for other purposes.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 382, H. B. 188. A bill to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 277, A bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 384, H. B. 287. A bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 385, H. B. 296. A bill to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 387, H. B. 295, A bill to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker's Special School-tax District, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 388, H. B. 326. A bill to amend the municipal finance act, and for other purposes, relating to municipal and county finances.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 389, H. B. 331, A bill to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the revaluation act; to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 390, H. B. 189. A bill to incorporate Pisgah M. E. Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Church of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 393, H. B. 330. A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 394, H. B. 349. A bill to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 395, H. B. 370. A bill to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wayne County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 397, H. B. 33. A bill to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 398, H. B. 376, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 399, H. B. 362, A bill placing the name of Mrs. C. N. Hickerson on the pension roll of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 400, H. B. 374. A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 401, H. B. 375. A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to change slightly the lines of Wards Five and Six in the city of Charlotte.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 402, H. B. 166. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret S. McKeithan, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Julia Robinson, Mrs. Phoebe J. Hewett, Mrs. Kate McKeithan, Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs. Emma J. Clemmons, Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, and Mrs. Susan Pickett, of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 412, H. R. 219. Joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before the Congress of the United States relating to retirement of members of the United States life-saving service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

Placed upon the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown, by request: S. B. 403, A bill to amend chapter 764 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 404, A bill for the repeal of the primary law for primary elections throughout the State.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 405, A bill to abolish the assumption of risk and contributory negligence in actions for damages sustained by employees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 406, A bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 407, A bill to protect squirrels, foxes, opossums, and coons in Wilson County, and the county of Nash.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 408, A bill to increase the compensation of the county court jurors of Catawba County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt: S. B. 409, A bill fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Catawba County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 410, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 411, A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Beddingfield, by request: S. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the judge of the city court of Raleigh, in Wake County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 414, A bill to amend chapter 92, section 5143 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the printing of pension lists.
Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees, as follows:

From Committee on Education:
By Senator Harding: S. B. 189, H. B. 160, A bill to allow the qualified voters of Swann Quarter Township, Hyde County, to levy a special tax for school purposes, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 241, H. B. 250, A bill to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of graded school
trustees for the Thomas M. Holt School, with favorable report on substitute offered by committee, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 210. A bill to vest the title of all vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State in the State Board of Education, with favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 257. H. B. 240. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings and for the purchase of equipment therefor, with favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 216, H. B. 130. A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes, with favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 341. A bill to validate certain taxes in Surry County, and appoint a collector for part of the same, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 171. A bill to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees, and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 262, H. B. 222, A bill to validate an election held in School District No. 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 256, H. B. 235, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 283, A bill to amend chapter 71. Public Laws of 1919, so as to exempt the rural districts of Rowan County from the sanitary privy provisions of said act, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 287, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors, with favorable report.

From Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 177, H. B. 74, A bill to amend chapter 105, section 4991, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 62, A bill for the relief of B. F. Clegg, an ex-Confederate soldier, and to place him on the pension roll, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 62, A bill to place Mrs. Laura E. Horne of Chatham County upon the pension roll, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:


From Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 272, A bill to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses on automobiles for hire, with favorable report as substituted, unfavorable as to bill.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 265. H. B. 245, A bill to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 264. H. B. 248, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 255. H. B. 234, A bill to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 258. H. B. 241. A bill authorizing the roads commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000, authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1909, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 260. H. B. 184, A bill to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, A bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 361, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 364, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 292, H. B. 310, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of stock law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 365, A bill to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, A bill to prohibit carnival companies and other like amusement enterprises from exhibiting in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 214, H. B. 247, A bill to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties in reference to the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 245. A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 Session of the General Assembly, the same being "An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties," so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the vote by which S. B. 292, H. B. 310, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of stock law, passes second and third readings is reconsidered, it being a roll-call bill.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 339, H. "B. 364, A bill to amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 344. A bill to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1919 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the same being "An act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County," so as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 353. A bill to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural police in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 353. A bill to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


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S. B. 358. A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 355, A bill to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 357. A bill relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

* The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 363, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a
courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddington, Brock, Brown,
Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Fisher,
Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill,
Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy,
Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Williamson, Wright—33.

S. B. 369, A bill to incorporate the churches of Rose Hill, Duplin County,
upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of
Representatives.

of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County, upon
second reading.

Senator Mitchell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered
engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate
amendment.

S. B. 291. H. B. 311, A bill to protect squirrels in Columbus County, upon
second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290. H. B. 320, A bill relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck
 Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 251, H. B. 102. A bill to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws
1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, H. B. 110, A bill to amend chapter 91, Public-Local Laws 1913,
relating to the Richland Township Recorder's Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, H. B. 112, A bill to amend chapter 98, Public-Local Laws 1913,
relating to the Pantego Township Recorder's Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, A bill to permit Oxford Graded School District, in Granville County,
to vote bonds for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddington, Brock, Brown,
Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Fisher,
Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill,
Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy,
Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Williamson, Wright—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 132, H. B. 81, A bill to provide for the building of a jail and courthouse
in Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddington, Brock, Brown,
Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Fisher,
Gray, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Lovill,
Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Williamson, Wright—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202. A bill to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303. H. B. 303. A bill to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304. H. B. 294. A bill to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws of 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and Northampton counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 305. H. B. 101. A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1919, by including Alamance County in the provisions of said act, and allowing the commissioners of Alamance to refuse permission to carnivals and other like shows to exhibit in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 307. H. B. 148. A bill to exempt Avery County from the operation of primary law, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, H. B. 145, A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the time of holding courts for Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading. Ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 310, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading. Ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 311, H. B. 149, A bill to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading. Ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 313, H. B. 273, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading. Ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 322, H. B. 280, A bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping of school buildings in the said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading. Ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 323, H. B. 284, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 359. A bill to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 48, A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 101 of the Public Acts of 1915, it being "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," so as to except candidates for the office of judge of the Supreme Court and candidates for the office of judge of the Superior Courts from its operation, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wright, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 412, H. R. 219. Joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before Congress of the United States, relating to retirement of members of the United States life-saving service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, A bill to validate sales of bonds made by the municipalities of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 70, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 331, H. B. 358, A bill to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, H. B. 359. A bill to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of register of deeds of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, H. B. 365, A bill fixing allowances to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 336, H. B. 361. A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 337, H. B. 344. A bill to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 338, H. B. 346. A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to the register of deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 239. A bill to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 238, A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 216 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes by increasing the amount of capital required for the incorporation of banks, and to amend section 248 of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to bank reports, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 389, H. B. 331, is ordered taken from the Committee on Finance, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 388, H. B. 326, is ordered taken from the Committee on Finance, and placed upon the Calendar.

The Calendar is again resumed.

S. B. 200, H. B. 40. A bill to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties, ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 172, H. B. 34. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 182, H. B. 41. A bill to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 289. A bill relating to the sale of bonds and notes of counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356. A bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 324. H. B. 150. A bill for the improvement of the roads and for the better protection of game in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237. A bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the bill is referred to the Special Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 41. A bill, to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to service of summons by publication, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, H. B. 155. A bill to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, so as to include Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128. An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina governing mutual insurance companies and associations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 243, A bill to amend section 280, article 37, chapter '81, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, H. B. 301, A bill to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, H. B. 192, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 182, A bill to regulate salaries of public officers in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, H. B. 159, A bill to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 318, H. B. 270, A bill to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, A bill to provide for payment of loans, and the building of school-houses in Watauga County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, H. B. 76, A bill to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 249, H. B. 251, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used
in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building, and maintaining bridges in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 252. A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing, and equipping the new courthouse, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 288. A bill relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295. A bill to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, H. B. 276. A bill to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, H. B. 223. A bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, H. B. 111, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 112, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the Washington Recorder's Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 299, H. B. 292, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of the violations of the speed regulation and other crimes in Wake County, upon second reading. The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, H. B. 185. A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for quail in Harnett County, upon second reading. The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 298, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, upon second reading. The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 289, A bill relating to the sale of bonds and notes of counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, passed third reading is reconsidered, and the order sending it to the House of Representatives rescinded.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the bill is placed upon the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate goes into executive session for the purpose of considering certain appointments of the Governor.

Upon resuming business, after the executive session had been adjourned, the President lays before the Senate the names of the following appointees upon the State Highway Commission, stating that they have been confirmed by the Senate:

Frank Page, chairman, term beginning April 1, 1919; expiring May 1, 1925. James K. Norfleet, term beginning April 1, 1919; expiring May 1, 1921. John E. Cameron, term beginning April 1, 1919; expiring May 1, 1923. James G. Stikeleather, term beginning April 1, 1919; expiring May 22, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the motion of Senator Coward regarding the adjournment of the Senate is reconsidered, and the same is rescinded.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the Senate adjourns to meet at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, August 23, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Sentelle.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator McMillan of Rockingham, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Tillett.

Upon motion of Senator Sisk, the vote by which S. B. 179, H. B. 15, A bill to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, to service on foreign corporations, passed third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and placed upon the Calendar.

9—Senate
Upon motion of Senator Currin, S. B. 429, H. B. 404, A bill to change the term of Person County Court, is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Currin, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, the vote by which S. B. 324, H. B. 150, A bill for the improvement of roads, and for the better protection of game in Currituck County, passed third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cross, the bill is referred to Committee on Game Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 387, H. B. 295, A bill to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker's Special School-tax District, situated in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, is ordered taken from the Committee on Education, and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Newton: S. B. 448, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 449, A joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 450, A bill to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 451, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Public-Local Laws of 1907, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 452, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 453, A bill to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Fisher: S. B. 454, A bill to abolish parole trusts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 455, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 456, A bill to amend chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for good roads, and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ferebee: S. B. 457, A bill to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North
Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-
Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thompson: S. R. 458, Resolution to investigate pension bills.
The resolution is adopted.

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

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

**S. B. 415, H. B. 367,** A bill to place Wilbur T. Blakenship of Yancey County
on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.


Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 417, H. B. 393,** A bill to increase the salary of the constable of Wil-
mington Township, New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 418, H. B. 380,** A bill to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional
bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 419, H. B. 408,** A bill to fix the fees of cotton weigher at Marshville,
Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 420, H. B. 410,** A bill to amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of
1915, relating to the Alamance, Durham, and Orange Railway and Electric
Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 421, H. B. 411,** A bill to protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County,
North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 422, H. B. 373,** A bill to authorize the levy of special tax to provide
the improvement of the roads of Little River Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

**S. B. 423, H. B. 355,** A bill to allow the board of commissioners of Currituck
County to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness incurred for the erection
of school buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 424, H. B. 356,** A bill to authorize the commissioners of Avery County
to issue twenty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for road purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 425, H. B. 371,** A bill to amend chapter 38, Private Laws 1917, relative
to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and provide for levy of special tax in
Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 426, H. B. 400,** A bill to increase the compensation of the county
commission and board of road trustees of Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 427, H. B. 401,** A bill to provide for rural policement for Randolph
County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 429, H. B. 404, A bill to change the term of Person County Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 315, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County and levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1917, to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 432, H. B. 363, A bill to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 433, H. B. 347, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 434, H. B. 394, A bill to repeal chapter 636, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the establishment of the office of public defender for New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 435, H. B. 158, A bill to amend chapter 232 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 436, H. B. 417, A bill to construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit, and to abolish road commissioners of Waynesville Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 437, H. R. 343, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate facts concerning workmen's compensation law, and make a report to the next regular Session of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 438, H. B. 415, A bill to fix the fees of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 439, H. B. 414, A bill providing for the preparation and publication of certain official statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 440, H. B. 416, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 441, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the obligations of Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 442, H. B. 151, A bill to amend paragraph one, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, relative to inheritance tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 443, H. B. 286, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 444, H. B. 413, A bill changing November term of Yadkin County Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 445, H. B. 407, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School as it applies to Harmony Farm-Life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-Life School of Iredell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 446, H. B. 419, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 447, H. B. 395, A bill to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 6, H. B. 125, A bill to prevent escapes from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sisk 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:

S. B. 75, H. B. 261, An act providing for working the public roads of Jones County.


S. B. 180, H. B. 55, An act to repeal chapter 186, Private Laws 1917, relating to charter of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 178, H. B. 56, An act allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Elizabeth City to remove certain bodies from private cemeteries in said town.

S. B. 101, H. B. 60, An act to validate a deed made by the city of Monroe to the Henderson Roller Mills.

S. B. 221, H. B. 70, An act to improve the town of Bakersville, and for other purposes.

S. B. 139, H. B. 72, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Warren County.

S. B. 175, H. B. 83, An act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 227, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the stock laws of Madison County.

S. B. 138, H. B. 84, An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.
S. B. 137, H. B. 85, An act to authorize the board of councilmen of the town of Edenton to sell or lease a certain part of the town commons.

S. B. 186, H. B. 88, An act to submit to the qualified voters of Perquimans County the question of stock law.

S. B. 183, H. B. 107, An act authorizing the pension board of Clay County to place the names of Mrs. Lassie Hyatt and Mrs. Hattie Moore on the pension roll of Clay County.

S. R. 223; H. R. 127, Joint resolution in regard to deficits of State boards and State charitable institutions.

S. B. 58, H. B. 260, An act to amend chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the several counties of North Carolina to purchase toll bridges from private owners.

S. B. 253, H. B. 129, An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the use and sale of narrow-tired wagons in Durham and Vance Counties.


S. B. 196, H. B. 138, An act to amend chapter 509 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, providing for separate schools for the Croatan Indians, increasing the number of schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.


S. B. 218, H. B. 183, An act to amend chapter 193 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the commissioners of Vance County levying an additional school tax.


S. B. 248, H. B. 197, An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Public Laws 1919, to apply to Avery County only.

S. B. 191, H. B. 198, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries for the county officials of Wake County.

S. B. 43, H. B. 207, An act to amend chapter 506 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County to refund its bond indebtedness of $300,000. Authorized by chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1889, and other acts.

S. B. 81, H. B. 213, An act for the relief of the tax collectors of Gates County.

S. B. 85, H. B. 217, An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to compensate Barnardsville Baptist Church for loss.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244, An act relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and public-service cars in Marion, McDowell County.

S. B. 26, H. B. 257, An act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.


S. B. 225, H. B. 375, An act to repeal portions of chapter 144, Private Laws 1913, being the “Charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.”

S. B. 305, H. B. 101, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county to refuse permission to carnivals and other shows to exhibit in such counties.


S. B. 334, H. B. 365, An act fixing allowance to be made for certain clerks and deputies of Richmond County.

S. B. 339, H. B. 364, An act to amend section 5, chapter 603, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of deputy sheriff of Richmond County.

S. B. 327, H. B. 301, An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the placing of the officers of Harnett County upon a salary basis.

S. B. 318, H. B. 270, An act to amend chapter 314 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to increasing the compensation of rural policemen in Anson County.


S. B. 251, H. B. 102, An act to amend chapter 717 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public roads of Ashe County.

S. B. 316, H. B. 192, An act to abolish the recorder’s court of Transylvania County.

S. B. 250, H. B. 252, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $200,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in completing, furnishing and equipping the new courthouse.

S. B. 249, H. B. 251, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell $150,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County, and in constructing, building and maintaining bridges in Nash County.

S. B. 314, H. B. 159, An act to validate the probate and registration of a deed from Nat Woolf and wife to Isaac Woolf.

S. B. 261, H. B. 194, An act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Haysville, Clay County.

S. B. 336, H. B. 361, An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to authorize the city of Charlotte to condemn lands for school purposes.

S. B. 337, H. B. 344, An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 331, H. B. 358, An act to amend chapter 283, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.

S. B. 306, H. B. 135, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salary of the county auditor of Robeson County.
S. B. 304, H. B. 294, An act to amend chapter 239, Public-Local Laws of 1919, prohibiting the sale of farm produce at night or on Sunday in Hertford and Northampton counties.


S. B. 338, H. B. 346, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to pay for necessary assistance to the register of deeds.


S. B. 33, H. B. 204, An act to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1919, validating the probate of certain old wills, so as to make same apply to the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 168, H. B. 338, An act to authorize the board of education of Buncombe County to issue negotiable obligations in order to obtain money in anticipation of school taxes, and other purposes.

S. R. 412, H. R. 219, Joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support a measure now or hereafter to be brought before Congress of the United States, relating to retirement of members of the United States Life-saving Service who have suffered disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

S. B. 308, H. B. 145, An act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the time of holding courts of Transylvania County.

S. B. 167, H. B. 337, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and to amend chapter 49, section 47, of the Private Laws of 1915.

S. B. 132, H. B. 81, An act to provide for the building and equipping of a courthouse and jail in Johnston County.

S. B. 206, H. B. 223, An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Dare County.

S. B. 323, H. B. 284, An act to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain.

S. B. 190, H. B. 167, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 297, H. B. 276, An act to protect squirrels in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County.

S. B. 164, H. B. 335, An act in relation to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

S. B. 302, H. B. 185, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the close season for quail in Harnett County.

S. B. 222, H. B. 21, An act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the board of county commissioners of Alexander County.

S. B. 220, H. B. 76, An act to authorize and empower the Pasquotank Highway Commission of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to be used in the construction and maintenance of permanent roads of that county.


S. B. 246, H. B. 147, An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public roads of Avery County.
S. B. 307, H. B. 148, An act to exempt Avery County from the operation of primary law.
S. B. 188, H. B. 155, An act to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.
S. B. 10, H. B. 206, An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county of Beaufort.
S. B. 46, H. B. 208, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds for the purposes of building and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm, a hospital, and for other purposes.
S. B. 60, H. B. 210, An act to authorize School District No. 1, White, in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, a special school-tax district, to issue bonds, and an act to provide for the levying of a special tax to provide for the payment of same.
S. B. 82, H. B. 214, An act to amend chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor."
S. B. 329, H. B. 243, An act to amend section 280, article 37, chapter 81, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include McDowell County.
S. B. 52, H. B. 259, An act to amend chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck, and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads.
S. B. 298, H. B. 289, An act to amend chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relative to Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.
S. B. 299, H. B. 292, An act authorizing the commissioners of Wake County to employ special or regular officers to aid in the breaking up of violations of the speed regulation, and other crimes in Wake County.
S. B. 291, H. B. 311, An act to protect squirrels in Columbus County.
S. B. 121, H. B. 314, An act to authorize the Nashville School District to issue bonds for erection of a new school building, for repairing the old school building, and for furnishing both.
S. B. 290, H. B. 320, An act relative to holding courts in Tyrrell and Currituck counties.
S. B. 332, H. B. 359, An act to amend chapter 439, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1919, relative to salary of register of deeds of Columbus County.
S. B. 78, H. B. 263, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds for acquiring real estate and building a hospital or sanitarium for treating residents of Gaston County suffering from tuberculosis, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the maintenance and support of the same.
S. B. 303, H. B. 303, An act to empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint and employ traffic policemen.
S. B. 123, H. B. 392, An act to amend section 30, chapter 178, of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to sale of municipal bonds in Henderson County.

S. B. 91, H. B. 266, An act to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1887, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Reidsville.

S. B. 169, H. B. 339, An act to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special tax.

S. B. 19, H. B. 256, An act authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the purpose of building a passenger station.

S. B. 47, H. B. 209, An act to consolidate the public roads of Moore County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads in lieu of the township systems, and for other purposes.

S. B. 150, H. B. 7, An act to amend chapter 429 of the Private Laws of 1911 so as to change the name of Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute to Country Life Academy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports are received from standing committees, as follows:

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 326, H. B. 304, A bill for the relief of White, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 181, H. B. 43, A bill to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows, with favorable report.


By Senator Lovill: S. B. 346, A bill to regulate the property valuation of Confederate pensioners, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 402, H. B. 166, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret S. McKeithan, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Julia A. Robinson, Mrs. Phoebe J. Hewett, Mrs. Kate McKeithan, Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs. Emma J. Clemmons, Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, and Mrs. Susan Pickett, of Brunswick County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 399, H. B. 362, A bill placing the name of Mrs. C. E. Hickerson on pension roll of Cherokee County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 340, A bill to increase the pension of Miss J. M. Semple, a citizen of Buncombe County, from sixty dollars per year to one hundred and twenty dollars per year, with unfavorable report.


By Senator Lovill: S. B. 309, H. B. 271, A bill to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County on the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Lovill: S. B. 394, H. B. 349, A bill to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll, with favorable report.
By Senator Lovill: S. B. 319, H. B. 279, A bill for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:


From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Newton: S. B. 391, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to stock law boundary in Haywood County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Connor: S. B. 333, H. B. 272, A bill providing for the creation and establishment of a board of audit and finance for Cumberland County, with favorable report as to substitute, unfavorable as to bill.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 271, A bill to appoint a standard keeper for Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 217, H. B. 154, A bill to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 242, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 276, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Cumberland County to have an audit of its officers' accounts, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Connor: S. B. 243, H. B. 283, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court in Union County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Ferebee: S. P. 384, H. B. 287, A bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Mangum: S. B. 244, H. B. 288, A bill to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 330, H. B. 253, A bill to amend chapter 594 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that they have examined the foregoing bill, and found it correct.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 380, H. B. 318, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the
roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 141, H. B. 6, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

Senator Long of Montgomery offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 381, H. B. 317, A bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 369, H. B. 186, A bill to provide for good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, Daven-

S. B. 373, H. B. 319, A bill to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 264, H. B. 248, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, H. B. 310, A bill to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of stock law, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for the roll call, it being a roll call bill.

S. B. 265, H. B. 245, A bill to amend chapter 455, Public-Local Laws 1919, providing for the construction of highways in McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 254, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, and one relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 234, A bill to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, H. B. 241, A bill authorizing the roads commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000, authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1909, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the roads of Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 149, A bill to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

son, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 312, H. B. 162, A bill providing for an extension of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

son, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 273, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for a special tax to pay same, and for a special election thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

son, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 280, A bill to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping school buildings in the said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

son, Wright—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, H. B. 295, A bill to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitaker’s Special School-tax District, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 216, H. B. 130, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 257, H. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadeboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 262, H. B. 222, A bill to validate an election held in School District 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 256, H. B. 235, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—44.

S. B. 287, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 359, A bill to amend sections 2778 and 2786 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal charters, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 363. A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a courthouse, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356. A bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354. A bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for, upon third reading.

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The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 323, H. B. 284, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Kings Mountain, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 380, H. B. 331, A bill to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920 in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act; to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers amendments, which are adopted.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gavin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 6, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Fisher, Gavin, Haymore, Reinhardt, Sheek, Wakefield—6.

S. B. 388, H. B. 326, A bill to amend the Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes, relating to municipal and county finances, upon second reading.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 3, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Haymore, Long of Montgomery, Reinhardt—3.

S. B. 413, A bill to amend chapter 353 of the Private-Local Laws of North Carolina, of 1915, relating to the judge of the city court of Raleigh, in Wake County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, H. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 379, H. B. 325, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 376, H. B. 307, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 371, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the graded school of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 375, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the town of Hendersonville, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 411. A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 172, H. B. 34, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton Graded School to vote on bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, H. B. 41, A bill to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, H. B. 40, A bill to amend "An act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties," ratified February 27, 1903, in relation to the issuance of bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 214, H. B. 247, A bill to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties in reference to the same, upon third reading.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, H. B. 184. A bill to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator W. D. Cooper of New Hanover is called to the Chair by Principal Clerk Hackett.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the vote by which S. B. 132, H. B. 142, A bill to provide for the building of jail and courthouse in Johnston County, passed third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

Last year I heard a negro bishop say in a public address that the negro had accepted the white man's God, and knew no other. We owe it to that God and to the civilization we have built on His will to deal justly with a tribe of His children less fortunate than ourselves.

In North Carolina we have definitely decided that the happiness of both races requires that white government shall be supreme and unchallenged in our borders. Power is inseparably linked with responsibility, and when we deny to the negro any participation in the making of the laws we saddle upon ourselves a peculiar obligation to protect the negro in his life and property, and to help and encourage him in the pursuit of happiness.

In the discharge of this obligation the State owes it to the negro just now to provide:

1. For the establishment of a reformatory where delinquent negro boys may be sent and trained in the same way that the white boys are trained at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord.

2. For the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular negroes. The negro is peculiarly susceptible to the ravages of this disease. A consideration of our own welfare, as well as that of the negro, requires the establishment of such an institution where those afflicted with the disease may be treated, and may also learn how to keep from giving the disease to others.

3. For the establishment of a strictly first-class teachers training school that will compare favorably with the teachers' training school for the whites at Greenville. Most of the negroes who qualify themselves for high-grade teachers go to schools outside of the State. This is unjust to them and is a blunder from the white man's standpoint. If the negro teachers are educated in the North, they will absorb the ideals of the North, some of which have a tendency to unifit them to be useful citizens of the South. If we teach them in our schools, they will absorb southern ideals, and will transmit these ideals to the youth who come under their charge.

4. For the amendment of our transportation laws that will secure to the negro safer and more sanitary accommodations when he rides on the trains. It is absolutely necessary to the peace and happiness of both races for whites and blacks to ride in separate cars. That question has been settled in the South, and no amount of agitation is going to disturb it. But we cannot get away from the simple justice that requires that when a negro pays the same money for his transportation that the white man pays, he is entitled to ride in a car just as safe and just as sanitary as the one the white man rides in.
To the end that these matters may be brought to the attention of the next General Assembly in an intelligent way, I recommend that this General Assembly appoint or authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of five members, whose duty it shall be to make a careful investigation and study of the several propositions above outlined, and submit their conclusions to the next session of the General Assembly.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

This August 23, 1920.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harding: S. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 460, A bill to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to the salaries of certain public officers in Bertie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 142, H. B. 30, A bill to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County, for the trial of criminal and civil cases, upon third reading.

Senator Harding offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 179, H. B. 15, A bill to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes to service on foreign corporations, upon third reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 241, H. B. 250, A bill to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws 1903, relative to the appointment of graded school trustees for the Thomas M. Holt School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 242, H. B. 282, A bill to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, H. B. 154, A bill to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, H. B. 352, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Australian ballot law for the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Graham, upon second reading.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 333, H. B. 272, A bill to authorize an audit of the affairs of the county of Cumberland, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 320, H. B. 236, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers and prescribe their duties and compensation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, H. B. 304, A bill for the relief of Ab White, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, H. B. 300, A bill for the relief of Nancy E. Salmon, widow of J. P. Salmon, a Confederate veteran, Company H, Fiftieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 325, H. B. 238, A bill to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 390, H. B. 180, A bill to incorporate Pisgah Methodist Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Long Shoals, Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 330, A bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to create juvenile courts in North Carolina," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 401, H. B. 375, A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to change slightly the lines of Ward Five and Six in the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, H. B. 349, A bill to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, H. B. 370, A bill to amend chapter 475 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 385, H. B. 296, A bill to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 378, H. B. 321, A bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 374, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 370, H. B. 306, A bill to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 410, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Lovill, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Stevens, Teague, Thompson, Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—44.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, H. B. 283, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court, in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, A bill to appoint a standard keeper for Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, H. B. 309, A bill to allow the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation, upon second reading.

Senator Carr offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 321, H. B. 257, A bill to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 271, A bill to place A. B. Saser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, on the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, H. B. 376, A bill to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the 14th Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 151, A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local 'Laws of 1919, relative to stock law boundary in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, H. B. 277, A bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 382. H. B. 188, A bill to appoint Waverly Rudisill, a justice of the peace for Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 406, A bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 407, A bill to protect squirrels, foxes, o'possums, and coons in Wilson County or county of Nash, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, A bill to increase the compensation of the county court jurors of Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, A bill fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, A bill to amend chapter 92, section 4143, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the printing of pension lists, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 452, A bill to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for compensation for the officers of Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 341, A bill to validate certain taxes in Surry County, and appoint a collector for part of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 306, H. B. 327, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds, and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 151, H. B. 2, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Gavin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Scales offers an amendment, and calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.
Upon roll call, the amendment fails of adoption, ayes 9, noes 34, as follows:


Senator Sisk offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Fisher offers an amendment, and calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

Upon roll call, the amendment fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 25, as follows:


Senator Connor offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill goes over until tomorrow.

S. B. 377, H. B. 313, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 372, H. B. 329, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 335, H. B. 357, A bill to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder's court of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Gray, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, August 24, 1920.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Weston Bruner.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Sheek, S. B. 319, H. B. 279, A bill for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier, is ordered taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and placed upon the Calendar.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Judge J. H. Kerr, of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 404, A bill for the repeal of the primary law for primary elections throughout the State, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, S. B. 68, A bill to permit counties, cities, and other special-tax districts to increase their rates beyond the limits fixed by the Revaluation Act, is ordered taken from the Committee on Finance, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the bill is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 53, A bill to provide for payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees, is ordered taken from the Committee on Appropriations, and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 461, H. B. 17, A bill to authorize cities and towns to sell property used for public or governmental purposes and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 463, H. B. 322, A bill to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law.

Referred to Judiciary Committee, No. 1.

S. B. 464, H. B. 399, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 465, H. B. 438, A bill to exempt Stokes County from the operation of the primary law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 466, H. B. 115, A bill to amend certain chapter of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 467, H. B. 441, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short time notes, not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 468, H. B. 409, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 469, H. B. 441, A bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of substitute of recorder in Durham County. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 470, H. B. 354, A bill for the relief of Lee W. Ralston by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 472, H. B. 405, A bill to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 473, H. B. 437, A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County, and to provide clerical help for the clerk of the court of Stokes County. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 474, H. B. 442, A bill to amend the vital statistics law, chapter 109, Public Laws 1913, as amended. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 475, H. B. 293, A bill to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County.
The bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 476, H. B. 350, A bill regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 477, H. B. 348, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina. 
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 18, H. B. 255, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements, and create a highway commission, for concurrence in House amendment. 
Upon motion, the Senate concurs in House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 31, H. B. 120, A bill to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County, for concurrence in House amendment. 
Upon motion, the Senate concurs in House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 351, A bill to amend sections 1695, 1697, 1698, 1700, and 1702 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. R. 479, A resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 480, A bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burns: S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to election of trustees of the Aberdeen Graded School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cowper of Lenoir: S. B. 482, A bill to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit county commissioners of Carteret County to practice.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 483, A bill to fix the terms of court of Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 484, A bill to save life at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 485, A bill to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Ross: S. B. 487, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Scales: S. B. 488, A bill for the registration and vote of women.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 489, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis of Stoneville, Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 432, H. B. 363, A bill to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 451, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Public-Local Laws of 1907, and for other purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 418, H. B. 380, A bill to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 424, H. B. 356, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue $20,000 of bonds to be used for road purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of

S. B. 375, H. B. 298, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 194, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the town of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, H. B. 319, A bill to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 369, H. B. 156, A bill to provide for good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 366, H. B. 327, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 385, H. B. 296, A bill to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District, Scotland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, H. B. 2, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which the amendment, offered by Senator Connor, is adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Gray moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Gavin was adopted be reconsidered, and calls for the ayes and noes upon the motion.

The call is sustained.

Upon the roll call, the motion is carried, ayes 41, noes 7, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brown, Long of Halifax, Patterson, Ross, Scales, Teague, Williamson—7.

Senator Gavin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Carr passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Mangum offers an amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Carr, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 44, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Long of Halifax, Teague—2.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 487, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 426, H. B. 350, A bill regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 8, A bill to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1909, by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, A bill for the repeal of the primary law for primary elections throughout the State, upon second reading.

Senator Coward offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 388, H. B. 326, A bill to amend the municipal finance act, and for other purposes, relating to municipal and county finances, upon third reading.

Senator Haymore offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes 4, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Gavin, Sheek, Teague, Wakefield—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 368, H. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing for the maintenance of public roads in Clay County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 436, H. B. 417, A bill to construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit, and to abolish road commissioners of Waynesville Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 437, H. R. 343, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate
facts concerning a workmen's compensation law, and make a report to the
next regular session of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, H. B. 415, A bill to fix the fees of the tax collector of the town
of Waynesville, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, H. B. 414, A bill providing for the preparation and publication of
certain financial statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town
of Waynesville, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, H. B. 394, A bill to repeal chapter 636, Public-Local Laws of
1917, relative to the establishment of the office of public defender for New
Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 402, A bill to incorporate the Black Mountain High School
District, Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 96, A bill relating to cemeteries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, A bill to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North
Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws
of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to the salaries of certain public
officers in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House
of Representatives.

S. R. 449, Resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly, upon
second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 433, H. B. 347, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School
District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown,
Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir,
Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell,
Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of
Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer,
Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Scales, Sheek, Shinn, Sisk, Stacy, Thompson,
Wakefield, Warren, Williamson, Wright—45.

S. B. 272, A bill to amend chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to
licenses on automobiles for hire, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to
the House of Representatives.

S. B. 441, H. B. 418, A bill to validate the obligations of Anson County,
on second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 444, H. B. 413, A bill changing November term of Yadkin County Su-
perior Court, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, H. B. 416. A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County, upon second reading.

S. B. 445, H. B. 407. A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-life School as it applies to Harmony Farm-life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-life School of Iredell County, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 446, H. B. 419. A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Sheek offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Coward offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

S. B. 447, H. B. 395. A bill to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The Special Committee on Calendar offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 376, H. B. 307. A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading. ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, H. B. 325. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District, to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levy of taxes and the management of schools in said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 380. H. B. 318. A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds, for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381. H. B. 317. A bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, enlarging the town of Canton, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411. A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 44S. A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.
regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 450, A bill to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 453, A bill to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 455, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 456, A bill to amend chapter 292 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 457, A bill to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 377, H. B. 313, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 372, H. B. 329, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoc Township, Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 319, H. B. 279, A bill for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 397, H. B. 33, A bill to ratify and confirm sales of real property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 244, H. B. 288, A bill to amend chapter 590 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the bill is placed upon the table.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 262, H. B. 222, A bill to validate an election held in School District 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 423, H. B. 355, A bill to allow board of county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness incurred for the erection of school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

The Special Committee on the Calendar recommends that the bill be referred to Committee on Finance.

The bill is so referred.
S. B. 257, H. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings, and for the purchase of equipment therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 235, A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, H. B. 328, A bill to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 321, A bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1917, relative to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for levy of special tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 430, H. B. 315, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 401, A bill to provide for rural policemen for Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, H. B. 400, A bill to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and board of road trustees of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, H. B. 393, A bill to increase the salary of the Constable of Wilmington Township in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 408, a bill to fix the fees of cotton weighers at Marshville, Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, H. B. 411, A bill to protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, H. B. 130, A bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, H. B. 6, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham County, upon third reading:

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, H. B. 306, A bill to permit Carrboro School District, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Watanga County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray the vote by which the bill passes second reading is rescinded, and the bill is placed upon the unfavorable calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lovill the bill is tabled.

S. B. 237, A bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Harding the Senate takes a recess until 8 o’clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
In the absence of the President and the President Pro Tem, Senator W. B. Cooper is called to the Chair.
Upon motion of Senator Scales, the vote by which S. B. 18, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvement, and to create a county highway commission, is rescinded, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk’s office, and placed upon the second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 492, H. B. 378, A bill to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County. Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 493, H. B. 231, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 494, H. B. 230, A bill to regulate passenger and freight rates on short line railroads. Referred to Committee on Railroads.
S. R. 496, H. R. 512, A joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly. Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Beddingfield: S. B. 490, A bill for the relief of Walter D. King. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 495, A bill to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to public roads in Avery County.
The rules are suspended and the bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Scales: S. R. 497, A resolution in regard to janitors. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Brown: S. R. 498, Joint resolution to provide for printing and distribution of report of Legislative Committee of State Board of Agriculture. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Gray: S. R. 499, Joint resolution to authorize the printing of the Revenue Act and the Municipal Finance Act amendments, and to distribute same.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray: S. R. 500, Joint resolution in behalf of the committee clerks of General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 210, A bill to vest the title of all vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State in the State Board of Education, upon second reading. The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, A bill to provide for annual farm surveys, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 281, A bill relating to municipal corporations, and amending the municipal corporation act of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 343, A bill to place Mrs. Laura E. Horne of Chatham County, upon the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 494, H. B. 230, A bill to regulate passenger and freight rates on short line railroads, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 53, A bill to provide for payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, H. B. 146, A bill to repeal chapter 301, Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 389, A bill to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with the provisions of the revaluation act, to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Glidewell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Carr offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Glidewell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Glidewell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes 6, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Fisher, Long or Montgomery, Reinhardt, Sheek, Teague, Wakefield—6.

Senator Sisk asks the privilege of explaining his vote, and makes the following statement:

"I stand on the Republican platform and condemn the administration of the Revaluation Act, yet the principle of the act is correct, and I therefore vote aye."

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 286, A bill to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to absentee voters, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the bill is tabled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 322, A bill to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to applicants for license to practice law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467. H. B. 364, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover, for concurrence.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 374, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 405, A bill to abolish the assumption of risk and contributory negligence in actions for damages sustained by employees, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the bill is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass, ayes 21, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burns, Cloud, Connor, Coward, Currin, DeLaney, Ferebee, Gavin, Humphrey, Long of Montgomery, Lovill,

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Carr, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Cross, Fisher, Gray, Harding, Holderness, Horton, Hyatt, Long of Halifax, Mitchell, Newton, Patterson, Reinhardt, Ross, Sheek, Shinn, Wakefield—22.

S. B. 351, A bill to amend sections 1695, 1697, 1698, 1700, and 1702 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to telephone right of way, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 282, A bill to make it penal for any person to disclose the name or location of any child committed to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Incorporated.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 346, A bill to regulate the property valuation of Confederate pensioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 171, A bill to amend sections 5865 and 5867, article 9, chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Teachers Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 206, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 3944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tick eradication, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


Upon motion of Senator Mangum the bill is tabled.

S. B. 475, H. B. 293, A bill to establish stock law in Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 497, Resolution in regard to janitors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue $2,000,000 of bonds for road improvements, and create a county highway commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 263, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 6318 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to license fees, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Horton, from 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:

S. R. 233, H. R. 381, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and Finance, called prior to the convening of the extra session of the General Assembly of 1920, by the Governor, to consider the report of Tax Commission dealing with tax rate, and amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 371, H. B. 324, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the graded schools of the Fremont Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 322, H. B. 280, An act to authorize the Morehead City Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing and equipping of school buildings in said district.

S. B. 277, H. B. 430, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to sell the waterworks plant and electric light plant and to use the proceeds of same.

S. B. 255, H. B. 234, An act to empower Burke County to issue road and bridge bonds.

S. B. 258, H. B. 241, An act authorizing the roads commission for Marion Township, McDowell County, to refund its bonded indebtedness of $5,000, authorized by chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1909.


S. B. 172, H. B. 34, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for Morganton graded school to vote on bonds.

S. B. 320, H. B. 236, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to appoint cotton weighers and prescribe their duties and compensation.

S. B. 266, H. B. 254, An act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws 1901, relating to the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 264, H. B. 248, An act to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, relating to a system of working the roads of Bertie County.

S. B. 311, H. B. 149, An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

S. B. 310, H. B. 78, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road law of Cherokee County.

S. B. 3313, H. B. 273, An act to authorize the trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same, and to provide for a special election.

S. B. 226, H. B. 421, An act to permit Hillsboro Township, Orange County, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

S. B. 342, H. B. 432, An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Orange County.
S. B. 31, H. B. 120, An act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 204, H. B. 340, An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Moore County.

S. B. 476, H. B. 350, An act regulating the fees of the solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina.

S. B. 440, H. B. 30, An act to amend chapter 90, Public Laws 1919, in regard to inheritance tax on nonresident estates, and on estates passing by power of appointment, and to define the words "estate" and "property" and "transfer" wherever used in said act.

S. B. 29, H. B. 203, An act to prevent fishing in the lakes of the Yadkin River and its tributaries in Stanly and Montgomery counties with baskets and nets.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY


The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. S. J. Betts.

Senator Haymore asks to be recorded as voting "No" on S. B. 389, "A bill to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act, to provide additional revenue for the State from franchises and license taxes, and for other purposes," which passed its third reading at the session of last night.

Senator Davenport asks to be recorded as voting "Aye" on S. B. 389, "A bill to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act, to provide additional revenue of the State from franchises and license taxes, and for other purposes," which passed its third reading at the session of last night.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which S. B. 378, H. B. 321, A bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Carr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. E. G. Hill.

Upon motion of Senator Mangum, S. B. 39, A bill to appropriate $60,000 to be used in completing the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital buildings and furnishing the same, is withdrawn for further consideration.

Upon motion, the vote by which S. B. 494, H. B. 230, A bill to regulate passenger and freight rates on short-line roads, passed, is reconsidered, and the amendment adopted yesterday is withdrawn.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 501, H. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled “An act to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation.”

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 502, H. B. 221, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1919, relative to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the buildings of the Agricultural Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Joint resolution to print the Governor’s message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 504, H. B. 477, A bill to amend chapter 92, Public Laws of 1919, known as the Machinery Act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 505, H. B. 434, A bill to correct the school tax law in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 506, H. B. 433, A bill to provide for a bond issue for schools in Gray Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 507, H. B. 368, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 508, H. B. 439, A bill for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 509, H. B. 479, A bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provisions which allow voters to vote without being registered.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 510, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 511, H. B. 483, A bill to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of the cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 513, H. B. 499, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weighers of Wadesboro Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 514, H. B. 495, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 515, H. B. 492, A bill to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships of Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 491, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 517, H. B. 500, A bill to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to establishing new school districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 518, H. B. 501, A bill to increase the salary of trial justice of Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 519, H. R. 472, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 520, H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 521, H. B. 490, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 522, H. B. 497, A bill to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman for the county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 523, H. B. 290, A bill to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 211, H. B. 342, A bill to prescribe a license for itinerant livestock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, H. B. 272, A bill to authorize an audit of the affairs of the county of Cumberland.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, H. B. 467, A bill to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper of New Hanover, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE


Mr. President:—The House orders a message sent, informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 2, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina," and asks for a conference committee to act with a similar committee of the House, composed of Messrs. Doughton, Grier, and Bryant of Durham.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints Senator Cowper of Lenoir and Senator Gray as conferees on the part of the Senate.


Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, informing you that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 6, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County," and asks for a committee of conference to act with a House committee composed of Poole, Forrest, and Gold.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Montgomery, the Senate refuses to appoint the committee.

GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:—I transmit to you herewith a communication just received from the Secretary of State vital to the work of his department. I personally know all about the situation in that department, and know that the additional help requested by the Secretary is absolutely necessary to carry on the work of the department.

A similar condition exists in the office of the Governor, the Treasurer, and the State Auditor. A very short bill has been introduced asking for specific increases in these departments. The total of these increases amounts to only $3,000. We simply cannot do efficient work in these departments unless these increases shall be allowed. This bill is radically different from the one upon which the House of Representatives has already acted unfavorably, as it applies to only about one-fourth as many parties as the former bill did, and brings down the increases to an irreducible minimum. I certainly hope this bill will pass.

This August 25, 1920.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Glidewell: S. B. 525, A bill to amend chapter 395 of Public-
Local Laws, 1919, providing compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Glidewell, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cowper: S. R. 526, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 527, A bill to correct certain clerical errors in reference to the Consolidated Statutes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 528, Resolution in behalf of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of both houses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 529, A bill to allow certain absolutely necessary increases of salaries of clerks in the four State departments.

Senator Holderness asks that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

Senator Sisk offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 530, Resolution inviting Edwin T. Meredith to address the General Assembly.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 531, Resolution calling upon the Auditor to procure certain information in regard to pensions, and to furnish same to the Senate of the General Assembly of 1921.

Upon motion, the resolution is adopted.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 532, A bill to increase the salary of the janitor of the State Library.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 533, A bill concerning the publication of the Laws, Journals, and Documents of the Special Session of 1920.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 535, H. B. 554, A bill to perfect certain amendments to laws made at this extra session of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 537, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 538, H. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 168 of Public Laws of 1917, concerning solicitors' fees in consolidated cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 539, H. B. 350, A bill to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1915, relative to road laws in Burke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 541, H. B. 498, A bill to put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 542, H. B. 513, A bill to tax dogs in Greene County.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 544, H. B. 476, A bill granting additional powers to the town of Rutherfordton for the sale of bonds, and ratifying their acts in respect thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 551, H. B. 569, A bill to regulate the salary of the night watchman of the State Administration Building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 552, H. B. 37, A bill to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 553, H. B. 572, A bill to amend Senate Bill 450, House Bill 527, relating to Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 400, H. B. 374, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the salary of recorder and fixing the time of holding recorder's court for Little River Township, Wake County.

For concurrence.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 510, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 424, H. B. 356, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue $20,000 of bonds to be used for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 380, A bill to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds by the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 315, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to issue the notes of Haywood County, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of improving the public roads of Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 371, A bill to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1917, relative to Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for levy of special tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Public-Local Laws of 1907, and for other purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1919, relative to election of trustees of the Aberdeen Graded School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 480, A bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood, by extending the corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 432, H. B. 363, A bill to provide additional funds for the erection of the courthouse in Richmond County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 18, H. B. 255,* A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to issue two million dollars of bonds for road improvements and create “County Highway Commission,” upon third reading:

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Cooper of New Hanover, Cowper of Lenoir, Coward, Cross, Currin, Davenport, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Gavin, Glidewell, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Patterson,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B. 347, A bill to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, H. B. 437, A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County and to provide clerical help for the clerk of the court of Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 464, H. B. 399, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 405, A bill to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, H. B. 411, A bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of recorder in Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 442, A bill to amend the vital statistics laws, chapter 109, Public Laws 1913, as amended upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 51, A bill to authorize the employment of extra clerical help in the office of the Secretary of State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Senator Burns offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Glidewell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Glidewell calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. A standing vote being taken, the call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes 4, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Carr, Glidewell, Scales, Teague—4.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 435, H. B. 153, A bill to amend chapter 232 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 321. A bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the public schools, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 534, A bill to fix the salaries of certain clerks in the Insurance Department, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 489, A bill for the relief of Fannie Lewis, widow of Robert Haywood Lewis of Stoneville, Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 479, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 478, A bill providing for a cotton weigher at Enfield, North Carolina, and providing his compensation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 486, A bill to regulate hunting of quail in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 483, A bill to fix the terms of court of Duplin County, upon second reading.
The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, H. B. 409, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 477, H. B. 348, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 438, A bill to exempt Stokes County from the operation of the primary law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, A bill to provide for the registration and voting of women, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 485, A bill to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, A bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 487, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 482, A bill to amend section 210 of the Revial of 1905, so as to permit the county commissioners of Carteret County to practice law.

Upon motion, the bill is tabled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sisk, 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:

S. B. 179, H. B. 15, An act to amend section 1494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service on foreign corporations.

S. B. 216, H. B. 130, An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

S. B. 419, H. B. 408, An act to fix the fees of cotton weighers at Marshville, Union County.

S. B. 262, H. B. 222, An act to validate an election held in School District No. 19, Dare County, and to authorize the issue of bonds of said district.

S. B. 142, H. B. 30, An act to consolidate the sixth Monday after the first Monday of March and seventh Monday after the first Monday of March into one term of Superior Court of Pitt County for the trial of civil and criminal cases.

S. B. 360, H. B. 464, An act to incorporate the churches of Rose Hill, Duplin County.


S. B. 344, H. B. 452, An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1919 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the same being "An act regulating fees which are charged in Guilford County," so as to make same applicable to Mecklenburg County.


S. B. 440, H. B. 416, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Haywood County.

S. B. 441, H. B. 418, An act to validate the obligations of Anson County.

S. B. 439, H. B. 414, An act providing for the preparation and publication of financial statements by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

S. B. 438, H. B. 415, An act to fix the fees of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

S. B. 319, H. B. 279, An act for the relief of W. R. Freeman, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Madison County.

S. B. 397, H. B. 33, An act to ratify and confirm sales of real property.

S. B. 417, H. B. 398, A act to increase the salary of the constable of Wilmington Township, in New Hanover County.


S. B. 271, H. B. 508, An act to appoint a standard-keeper of Hoke County.


S. B. 170, H. B. 388, An act to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlords and tenants violating contracts.

S. B. 366, H. B. 327, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for the Troy Graded School District, Montgomery County.

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S. B. 442, H. B. 151, An act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1919, relative to inheritance tax.

S. B. 426, H. B. 409, An act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners and board of road trustees of Randolph County.

S. B. 254, H. B. 423, An act to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.


S. B. 380, H. B. 318, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue $100,000 of county bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and the construction and repairing of bridges in the county.


S. B. 421, H. B. 411, An act to protect Ephesus Baptist Church, Wake County, North Carolina.

S. B. 256, H. B. 255, An act to further amend chapter 91, Private Laws of 1901, so as to authorize the trustees of Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds for the erection, furnishing, and equipping additional graded school buildings in the town of Henderson and Henderson Township, Vance County.

S. B. 393, H. B. 330, An act increasing the number of county commissioners of Hoke County.

S. B. 227, H. B. 422, An act to permit Orange County to issue school bonds.

S. B. 330, H. B. 253, An act to amend chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers of Northampton County.

S. B. 413, H. B. 470, An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, by increasing the salary of the judge of the city of Raleigh from $2,000 to $2,500 per annum.


S. B. 383, H. B. 277, An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to salary of sheriff of Hertford County.


S. B. 273, H. B. 429, An act relating to salaries of officers and employees of the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 236, H. B. 425, An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to working roads of Sampson County.


S. B. 38, H. B. 459, An act to amend chapter 116, Laws of 1919, and to provide for furnishing tax tags for dogs.

S. B. 9, H. B. 386, An act to define the rules of evidence in case of escheats.

S. B. 369, H. B. 186, An act to provide good roads in Stump Sound Township, Onslow County.
S. B. 379, H. B. 325, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Monroe Graded School District to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the levying of taxes and the management of schools in said district.

S. B. 372, H. B. 329, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy and collection of a tax to provide additional funds for School District No. 1, Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

S. B. 345, H. B. 451, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of the 1919 Session of the General Assembly, the same being an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Guilford and certain other counties, so as to make same apply to Mecklenburg County.


S. B. 74, H. B. 420, An act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

S. B. 207, H. B. 341, An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, fixing the salaries of certain officers of Gaston County.


S. B. 214, H. B. 247, An act to prescribe the date when taxes shall become due the city of Durham, North Carolina, and to prescribe discounts and penalties in reference to the same.


S. B. 395, H. B. 370, An act to amend chapter 475, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to fix salaries for the county officers of Wayne County.

S. B. 373, H. B. 319, An act to provide for a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Tyrrell County, and to provide a highway commission of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 495, H. B. 518, An act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to public roads in Avery County.

S. B. 390, H. B. 189, An act to incorporate Pisgah Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Church, of Long Shoals, Lincoln County.


S. B. 335, H. B. 357, An act to amend chapter 667, section 19, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of recorder and prosecuting attorney of recorder's court of Cumberland County.

S. B. 365, H. B. 468, An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Orange County.

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, An act to increase the compensation of the county court jurors of Catawba County.

S. B. 257, H. B. 240, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School District to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings and for the purchase of equipment therefor.

S. B. 209, H. B. 391, An act to provide for public improvements in the town of Lumberton, and to allow the board of commissioners thereof to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

S. B. 184, H. B. 96, An act relating to cemeteries.
S. B. 182, H. B. 41, An act to validate an election heretofore had in the Mebane School District, authorizing the issuance of school bonds, the levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon, and provide for the issuance and sale of said bonds.

S. B. 382, H. B. 188, An act to appoint Waverly Rudisill a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.

S. B. 376, H. B. 307, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

S. B. 398, H. B. 376, An act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 459, H. B. 488, An act to amend chapter 379 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

S. B. 6, H. B. 125, An act to prevent escape from and to protect the inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

S. R. 437, H. R. 343, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate facts concerning a workman's compensation law and make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 409, H. B. 505, An act fixing the fees for services of civil and criminal process in Catawba County.

S. B. 414, H. B. 506, An act to amend chapter 92, section 5143, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the printing of pension lists.

S. B. 208, H. B. 389, An act to authorize the town of Rowland to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

S. B. 436, H. B. 417, An act to construct and maintain public highways of Haywood County as a county unit and to abolish road commissioners of Waynesville Township.

S. R. 278, H. R. 431, Joint resolution requiring the resolution relating to the death of Marvin Hendrix Stacy to be printed in the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1920.

S. B. 391, H. B. 229, An act to amend chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to stock-law boundary in Haywood County.

S. B. 325, H. B. 238, An act to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.

S. B. 321, H. B. 237, An act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

S. B. 263, H. B. 242, An act to amend chapter 274 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the public roads of McDowell County."

S. B. 309, H. B. 271, An act to place A. B. Sasser, a Confederate soldier of Johnston County, in the totally disabled class, and that Julia V. Scarborough, widow of the late John C. Scarborough, deceased, be placed on the pension rolls of Johnston County.

S. B. 242, H. B. 282, An act to authorize the city of Monroe to employ a chief of police from outside of the State.

S. B. 427, H. B. 401, An act to provide for rural policemen for Randolph County.

S. B. 381, H. B. 317, An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

S. B. 243, H. B. 283, An act to increase the salaries of the recorder and the solicitor for the recorder's court in Union County.
S. B. 384, H. B. 287, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915 by placing Onslow and Warren counties in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.
S. B. 385, H. B. 296, An act to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District.
S. B. 94, H. B. 333, An act to amend chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a budget system for State expenditures.
S. B. 394, H. B. 349, An act to place John D. Harris, ex-Confederate veteran of Person County, on the pension roll.
S. B. 401, H. B. 375, An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to change slightly the lines of Wards 5 and 6 in the city of Charlotte.
S. B. 357, H. B. 462, An act relating to the offense of vagrancy in Forsyth County.
S. B. 300, H. B. 309, An act to allow the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Duplin County additional compensation.
S. B. 355, H. B. 460, An act to allow the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.
S. B. 444, H. B. 413, An act changing November term of Yadkin County Superior Court.
S. B. 217, H. B. 154, An act to provide for the election of aldermen of the city of Monroe by wards.
S. B. 260, H. B. 184, An act to authorize and direct the construction and repair of certain public bridges in Robeson County by the county commissioners of Robeson County.
S. B. 377, H. B. 313, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road construction.
S. B. 361, H. B. 465, An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.
S. B. 353, H. B. 446, An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to rural police in Robeson County.
S. B. 358, H. B. 463, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.
S. B. 374, H. B. 328, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and the levy of tax to provide additional funds for Mount Gilead Graded School District, Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate takes a recess until 3:30 o’clock p. m. today, to hear an address by Hon. Edwin T. Meredith, and at the conclusion of his address to take recess until 8:30 o’clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvenes tonight at 8:30 o’clock, and, in the absence of the President, is called to order by Senator Warren.

Senator Long of Montgomery withdraws his motion, made at the morning session, regarding S. B. 141, H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail of Montgomery County, and the Chair appoints Senators Long of Montgomery and Burns as a conference committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House.
REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned conference committee, appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate, to consider and pass upon the Senate amendment to H. B. 6, S. B. 141, respectfully recommend and submit the following report:

That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment.

R. L. Burns,
Conferees on part of Senate.
T. T. Forrest,
Thomas J. Grier,
Conferees on part of House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


Mr. President:—You are informed that the House has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 6, S. B. 141, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail in Montgomery County, and awaits information as to your action thereon.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The Senate adopts the conference report, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:


Voting in the negative: Senator Long of Montgomery—1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 545, A bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in the several departments of State.

The rule is suspended. 

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 546, A bill to fix the salary of clerks in the Department of State.

The rule is suspended. 

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray: S. R. 547, Joint resolution in behalf of committee clerks of the Senate.

The rule is suspended.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carr: S. B. 548. A bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws, 1919, relative to the creation of a road electorate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 549. A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator DeLaney, 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:

S. B. 245, H. B. 146. An act to repeal chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to bridges in Pender County.

S. B. 475, H. B. 293. An act to establish stock law Murfreesboro, Winton, and Ahoskie townships, in Hertford County.

S. B. 364, H. B. 467. An act to amend section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover County.

S. B. 529, H. B. 555, An act to allow certain absolutely necessary increases of the salaries of clerks in four of the State departments.

S. B. 463, H. B. 322. An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for license to practice law.

S. B. 205, H. B. 458, An act to permit Gaston County to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the schools in the county for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 202, H. B. 448, An act to permit the city of Gastonia to levy a tax to enable it to maintain the schools in the city of Gastonia for six months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. R. 499, H. R. 549, Joint resolution to authorize the printing of the Revenue Act and the Municipal Finance Act amendments, and to distribute same.

S. R. 530, H. R. 556, Resolution inviting Edwin T. Meredith to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 17, H. B. 122, An act to enable counties to erect cottages at the Stone-wall Jackson Training School.

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S. B. 341, H. B. 509, An act to validate certain taxes in Surry County and appoint a collector for part of the same.


S. B. 239, H. B. 455, An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the issuance of stock by corporation.
S. B. 510, H. B. 482. An act to authorize and direct the appointment of two additional school committeemen or trustees for the Whiteville School District, Columbus County.

S. B. 70, H. B. 444. An act to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.


S. B. 406, H. B. 510, An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.


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S. B. 166, H. B. 336. An act to declare the Genevieve Penn Hospital, Incorporated, a duly incorporated company, and to provide for its operation, maintenance, and support.

S. B. 445, S. B. 407, An act to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County farm-life school law as it applies to Harmony Farm-life School in the county of Iredell, and to name the board of trustees of the said Harmony Farm-life School of Iredell County.

S. B. 288, H. B. 453, An act relating to the finances of cities, towns, townships, and school districts in Wayne County.

S. B. 232, H. B. 457, An act to provide for the payment of loans and the building of schoolhouses in Watauga County.

S. B. 268, H. B. 426, An act to amend the prohibition law and to provide for the better enforcement of the same in Polk County.

S. B. 325, H. B. 238, An act to regulate the compensation of the register of deeds of Lee County.
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S. B. 385, H. B. 296, An act to provide for better school facilities in the Laurinburg Graded School District.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 513, H. B. 499, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weigher of Wadesboro Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, H. B. 483, A bill to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of the cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, H. B. 479, A bill to amend chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provision which allows voters to vote without being registered, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, H. B. 439, A bill for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 492, H. B. 378, A bill to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 517, H. B. 500, A bill to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to establishing new school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 569, A bill to regulate the salary of the night watchman of State Administration Building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, H. B. 221, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the provision of adequate quarters for the Library Commission in the building of the Agricultural Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, H. B. 286, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina governing mutual insurance companies and associations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 549, A bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 6318 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to license fees, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gavin, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 516, H. B. 491, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 521, H. B. 490, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, H. B. 497, A bill to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman for the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 519, H. R. 472, A resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 528, A resolution in behalf of the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of both Houses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 177, H. B. 74, A bill to amend chapter 105, section 4991, of the Revisal of 1905, increasing amount received from Public Treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, H. B. 117, A bill to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond investment and other companies," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, H. B. 17. A bill to authorize cities and towns to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, H. B. 290, A bill to amend chapter 90, section 72, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax on dealers in automobiles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 51, A bill to authorize the employment of extra clerical help in the office of the Secretary of State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 520, H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 373, A bill to authorize the levy of special tax to provide for the improvement of the roads of Little River Township, Wake County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beddingfield, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 514, H. B. 495. A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, H. B. 492, A bill to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, H. B. 501, A bill to increase the salary of trial justice of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ferebee, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 545, A bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees employed in the several departments of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing salary of the keeper of the Capitol, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, H. B. 483, A bill for the relief of M. W. Bryson, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 539, H. B. 550, A bill to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to road laws in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, H. B. 498, A bill to put J. A. Fesperman of Rowan County on the pension list, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, H. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 168 of Public Laws 1917, concerning solicitors' fees in consolidated cases, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 542, H. B. 513, A bill to tax dogs in Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, H. B. 91, A bill to establish line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, A bill for the relief of Walter D. King, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 415, H. B. 367, A bill to place Miller T. Blankenship of Yancey County on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, H. B. 409, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 69, A bill to regulate fishing in Kimeville Millpond, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, A bill to authorize the board of education of town of Lenoir to elect Joseph Kinsey superintendent (emeritus) of public instruction of the county of Lenoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 467, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short time notes not exceeding two years, to pay for the 6 per cent bonds, maturing April 1, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 181. H. B. 43, A bill to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 535. H. B. 554. A bill to perfect certain amendments to laws made at this extra session of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


Upon motion of Senator Lovill, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 470, H. B. 354, A bill for the relief of Lee W. Ralston by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 543, H. B. 553, A bill to amend chapter 54. Private Laws 1901, in relation to Valleytowm Cemetery, in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 552, H. B. 37, A bill to extend the time for the registration of State grants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, H. B. 572, A bill to amend S. B. 450, H. B. 527, relating to Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The conference committee appointed on behalf of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the disagreements between the two Houses in respect to a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina," being H. B. 2, S. B. 151, beg leave to report:

First. That the House concurs in amendment designated as committee amendment, and marked (1).

Second. That the House concurs in Senate amendment introduced by Warren, and marked (2).

Third. That the House concurs in the amendment adopted by the Senate, designated as amendment three (3), which was offered by Gavin.

Fourth. That the Senate recede from amendment (4) offered by Carr. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES GRAY.

G. V. COWPER,

Conferences on the Part of the Senate.

R. A. DOUGHTON,

H. P. GRIER,

VICTOR S. BRYANT,

Conferences on the Part of the House.


ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sisk, 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:
S. B. 211, H. B. 342, An act to prescribe a license for itinerant live-stock dealers who sell at auction in Robeson County, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, An act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1913, and to amend chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend the charter of the town of Hazelwood by extending the corporate limits.

S. B. 292, H. B. 310, An act to submit to the qualified voters of a certain portion of Columbus County the question of "stock law."

S. B. 425, H. B. 371, An act to amend chapter 98 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1917, with reference to the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, and to provide for the levying of a tax in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, to maintain public cemeteries.


S. B. 473, H. B. 437, An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of Stokes County and to provide clerical help for the clerk of the court of Stokes County.

S. B. 480, H. B. 562, An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to widen its streets.

S. R. 496, H. R. 512, Joint resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 487, H. B. 525, An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County.

S. B. 485, H. B. 545, An act to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham.

S. B. 418, H. B. 389, An act to authorize the issuance of $375,000 additional bonds of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.


S. B. 525, H. B. 547, An act to amend chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, providing compensation for the officers of Rockingham County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 522, An act to amend chapter 292, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina at its Session of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in South Mills Township therefor."

S. B. 453, H. B. 528, An act to require certain financial reports from the board of education of Columbus County.

S. B. 457, H. B. 523, An act to provide for revenue for making and repairing and constructing the public roads of Camden County, North Carolina, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its Session of 1917.

S. B. 387, H. B. 295, An act to provide for the issuance of school improvement bonds for Whitakers Special School Tax District in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

S. B. 8, H. B. 529, An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1919 by exempting from the payment of license tax all motor-driven vehicles owned or operated by the several counties of the State.

S. B. 53, H. B. 548, An act to provide for the payment by the State of the premiums on bonds required from the State officers, their clerks and employees.

S. B. 450, H. B. 527, An act to amend chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.
S. B. 433, H. B. 347, An act to authorize the Elizabeth City Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 446, H. B. 419, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

S. B. 171. H. B. 541, An act to amend section 5865 and 5867, Article 9 chapter 96, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conferring degrees and relating to course of study prescribed at East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

S. B. 472, H. B. 465. An act to pay outstanding road claims in Ashe County.

S. B. 333, H. B. 272, An act to authorize an audit of the affairs of the county of Cumberland.

S. B. 424, H. B. 356, An act to authorize the commissioners of Avery County to issue $25,000 of bonds to be used for road purposes.

S. B. 455, H. B. 521, An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1917, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden."

S. B. 448, H. B. 526, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, regulating the fees of the various justices of the peace of Guilford County, so as to make same apply to Cleveland County.


Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns until 12:01 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, August 26, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate meets at 12:01 a.m.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Prayer is offered by Senator Williamson.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 506, H. B. 433, A bill to provide for a bond issue for schools in Grays Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 507, H. B. 368, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 505, H. B. 434, A bill to correct the school tax levy in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 493, H. B. 231, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, H. B. 115, A bill to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919 and chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the public schools of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, H. B. 409, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshallville Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short-time notes not exceeding two years to pay for the 6 per cent bonds maturing April 1, 1919, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Cross, Currin, DeLaney, Gray, Harding, Haymore, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Hyatt,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 464, H. B. 399, A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate takes a recess until 11 o'clock this morning.

The Senate reconvenes at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Cowper of Lenoir, S. R. 520, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 556, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 554, H. B. 481. A bill to amend section 1004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband where wife is insane.

The rule is suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 555, H. R. 385, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various Governmental Departments in the enrollment of bills.

The rule is suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, H. B. 533, a bill to provide for annual farm surveys, for concurrence.

The Senate fails to concur in House amendment, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives advising it of nonconcurrence on the part of the Senate, and that the Senate has appointed Senators: Beddingfield and Davenport as a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. President:—The House has appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the House to act with your committee to consider S. B. 56, H. B. 533. A bill to provide for annual farm surveys, Messrs: Tucker, Mull, and Williams of Cabarrus.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 544, H. B. 476, A bill granting additional power to the town of Rutherfordton for the sale of bonds, and ratifying their acts in respect thereto, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is tabled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to restore the provisions of the code of civil procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce cost of litigation," upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendments.

S. B. 505, H. B. 434, A bill to correct the school tax levy in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is tabled.

S. B. 506, H. B. 433, A bill to provide for a bond issue for schools in Grays Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is tabled.

S. B. 507, H. B. 368, A bill to amend the Charter of the town of Benson, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the bill is tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 557, H. B. 515, A bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws 1919, relative to roads and bridges.

The rule is suspended, and the bill 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 Senator Palmer: S. R. 558, Joint resolution providing for Henry Leonard Howell, clerk of the postoffice sub-station.

Senator Holderness moves to table the bill.

The motion to table fails of adoption.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Senator Sisk moves to reconsider the vote by which S. R. 520 was tabled.
The motion falls of adoption; but on motion of Senator Gray the vote by which the resolution was tabled, is reconsidered, and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.
The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 545, H. B. 573, A bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensations, and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees, employed in several departments of the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House has failed to concur in S. B. 501, H. B. 80, Procedure bill, and appoints as a Conference Committee, Messrs. Mathews of Bertie, Grier, and McCoin to confer with a similar committee on part of Senate, and awaits your action.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSTEE,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Messrs. Connor and Cowper of Lenoir as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Conference Committee reports as follows:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Committee appointed on House Bill 8, Senate Bill 501, having under consideration, the Senate amendment report as follows:
The committee recommends that the House does concur in the Senate amendment, and that the bill, as amended, be passed.

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
G. V. COWPER,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

MATTHEWS of Bertie,
H. P. GRIER,
N. S. McCoin,

Conferees on the Part of the House.

The Senate adopts the report of the committee and orders a message sent to the House of Representatives, advising it of the action of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, informing you that the House adopts the report of the Conference Committee, appointed to consider S. B. 501, H. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 304 of the
Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to restore the provision of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation and awaits information as to your action thereon."

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

S. B. 488, H. B. 565, A bill to provide for the registration and voting of women, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment, and Senator Scales and Glidewell are appointed a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives to that effect.

Mr. President:—Your honorable body is hereby informed that the House appoints Messrs. Grier, Daughton and McCoin as Conference Committee to act with your committee on S. B. 525, H. B. 488, A bill to provide for the registration and voting of women.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 565, S. B. 488, A bill to provide for the registration and voting of women.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee on Conference upon S. B. 488, H. B. 565, A bill to provide for the registration and voting of women, having been appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives with respect to said bill, begs leave to report:

1. That the Senate adopt the committee amendment designated (1).
2. That the language of the House amendment marked (2) be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Strike out section 6 and substitute therefor the following:

Section 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the legal ratification of the nineteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Provided, however, that this act shall be inoperative in the event the Court of Last Resort shall declare said ratification illegal, all of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. GILDWELL,
Scales,
Conferrees on the Part of the Senate.

H. P. GRIER,
R. S. MCCLOIN,
R. A. DOUGHTON,

Conferrees on the Part of the House of Representatives.

The report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

Mr. President:—It is ordered that your honorable body be informed that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 2, S. B. 151, to amend the Constitution, and now awaits your action on said report and information. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSETER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion, the Senate adopts the Conference Report, ayes 43, noes 3, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Fisher, Haymore, Long of Montgomery—3.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 26, 1920.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to adopt the conference report on H. B. 533, S. B. 56, A bill to provide for annual farm survey.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSETER,
Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sisk, 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.

S. B. 461. H. B. 17, An act to authorize cities to sell property held for public or governmental purposes, and validating conveyances of real estate heretofore made by municipalities.

S. R. 519, H. R. 472, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177. H. B. 74, An act to amend chapter 105, section 4901 of the Revisal of 1905 increasing amount received from public treasury by totally blind and disabled ex-Confederate Soldiers.


S. R. 479, H. R. 563, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, H. B. 6, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to courthouse and jail in Montgomery County.

S. B. 185, H. B. 91, An act to establish the line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County, and to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township.
S. B. 173, H. B. 117, An act to amend chapter 156, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of bond, investment and other companies."


S. B. 478, H. B. 564, An act to amend an act providing for a cotton weigher at Enfield, North Carolina, and providing his compensation.


S. B. 509, H. B. 479, An act to amend chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections in Lee County, and striking out the provision which allows voters to vote without being registered.

S. B. 511, H. B. 483, An act to amend chapter 108, of the Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fees of the cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 523, H. B. 290, An act to amend chapter 90, section 72, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the license tax of dealers in automobiles.

S. R. 503, H. R. 471, Joint Resolution to print the Governor’s message.

S. B. 521, H. B. 490, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to pay the substitute recorder for court held by him in the absence of the recorder.

S. B. 540, H. B. 498, An act to put J. A. Fesperman, of Rowan County, on the pension list.

S. B. 517, H. B. 500, An act to amend section 5472 of chapter 95, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to establishing new school districts.

S. B. 495, H. B. 514, An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Onslow County.

S. B. 272, H. B. 531, An act to amend chapter 189, of Public Laws of 1919, relating to licenses on automobiles for hire.

S. R. 498, H. R. 530, Joint resolution.

S. R. 526, H. R. 546, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of passing certain laws for the benefit of the negro race.


S. B. 537, H. B. 566, An act to amend chapter 150, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the keeper of the Capitol.


S. B. 354, H. B. 486, An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to sell its bonds below par for improvements heretofore authorized and contracted for.

S. B. 552, H. B. 37, An act to extend the time for registration of State Grants.

S. B. 350, H. B. 571, An act to authorize the board of election of the county of Lenoir to elect Joseph Kinsey, superintendent emeritus of Public Instruction of the county of Lenoir.

S. B. 492, H. B. 378, An act to provide better compensation for the county commissioners of Burke County.

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S. B. 470, H. B. 354, An act for the relief of Lee W. Ralston, by having his name correctly recorded in the marriage record of Cherokee County, North Carolina.

S. B. 508, H. B. 439, An act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

S. B. 356, H. B. 461, An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax for the completion of certain roads, bridges, etc., in Alexander County.

S. B. 443, H. B. 286, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing mutual insurance companies and associations.


S. B. 400, H. B. 374, An act to amend chapter 409, Public Local Laws, 1915, relating to the salary of recorder and fixing the time of holding recorder's court, etc., of Little River Township, Wake County.

S. B. 181, H. B. 43, An act to amend section 5150 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the classification of pensions for soldiers and widows.

S. B. 483, H. B. 560, An act to fix the terms of court of Duplin County.

S. B. 516, H. B. 491, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County to pay certain expenses incurred in the suppression of crime in said county.

S. B. 515, H. B. 492, An act to prohibit the hunting and killing of squirrels in certain townships of Chatham County.

S. B. 522, H. B. 497, An act to allow the commissioners of Greene County to appoint one rural policeman for the county.

S. B. 513, H. B. 499, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to fix the compensation and define the duties of the cotton weigher of Wadesboro Township.

S. B. 535, H. B. 554, An act to perfect certain amendments to laws made at this extra session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 551, H. B. 569, An act to regulate the salary of the night-watchman of the State Administration Building.

S. B. 411, H. B. 519, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax for the benefit of the public schools of Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.


S. B. 274, H. B. 534, An act to amend section 37 of article 8, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to bonds of nonresident executors.


S. B. 464, H. B. 399, A general act authorizing the issuance of bonds of school districts.
S. B. 493, H. B. 231, An act to amend chapter 94, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in North Carolina.
S. R. 528, H. R. 582, Resolution in behalf of the assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of both houses.
S. B. 468, H. B. 409, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Marshallville Graded School District.
S. B. 363, H. B. 485, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Nash County for a court house.
S. B. 542, H. B. 513, An act to tax dogs in Greene County.
S. B. 415, H. B. 267, An act to place Miller T. Blankenship of Yancey County on the pension roll.
S. B. 466, H. B. 115, An act to amend certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 95, of the Consolidated Statutes.
S. B. 467, H. B. 345, An act to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow $2,720,000 by giving short time notes not exceeding two years to pay for the six per cent bonds maturing April 1st, 1919.
S. B. 151, H. B. 2, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to further amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.
S. R. 547, H. R. 575, Joint resolution in behalf of the committee clerks of the Senate.
S. R. 520, H. R. 474, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.
S. R. 533, H. R. 579, Joint resolution concerning the publication of the laws, journals, and documents of the Special Session of 1920.
S. B. 545, H. B. 573, An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to fix the salaries, compensation and wages of certain clerks, stenographers, and employees, employed in the several departments of the State.
S. B. 554, H. B. 481, An act to amend section 1004, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conveyances by husband when wife is insane.
S. R. 555, H. R. 585, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.
S. B. 556, H. B. 588, An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, to sell a certain bond issue of said town, known as "The Electric Light Bond Issue" for less than par.
S. B. 388, H. B. 326, An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, and for other purposes, relating to municipal and county finances.
S. B. 389, H. B. 331, An act to revise and limit tax rates for the year 1920, in compliance with provisions of the Revaluation Act; to provide additional revenue for the State from franchise and license taxes, and for other purposes.
S. B. 501, H. B. 50, An act to amend chapter 304, of the Public Laws of
North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to restore the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process and pleadings, and to expedite and reduce the costs of litigation."

The President names Senators Thompson and Warren to serve on the joint committee on the Workmen’s Compensation law, under the joint resolution of the House and Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 26, 1920.

Mr. President:—You are respectfully informed that the House of Representatives has transacted all business before it, and is now ready and awaiting your pleasure to adjourn sine die.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASISTER;
Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Scales 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:

S. B. 488, H. B. 560, An act to provide for the registration and voting of women.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, advising that honorable body that the Senate has transacted all business before it, and now stands ready to adjourn sine die.

The hour of twelve o’clock having arrived, the President of the Senate, with a resolution passed by both houses in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly, of the Extra Session of 1920, adjourned sine die.

O. MAX GARDNER,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.
APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Thompson: S. R. 458, A resolution as to investigating pension bills:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to investigate the bills sent to the Enrolling Clerk's office and report to the Senate the numbers of all private pension bills heretofore enacted into law at this Special Session.

By Senator Thompson: S. R. 212, A resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Calendar Committee:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate shall appoint a special committee to be composed of three Senators. Said committee shall examine all bills placed on the Calendar without reference to the proper committee, and shall endorse thereon the approval of said committee before said bills shall be passed on their second reading.

By Senator Warren: Substitute for S. R. 89, A resolution to postpone the consideration of the Nineteenth Amendment until the General Session of 1921:

Whereas the so-called Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the proposed Nineteenth Amendment thereto, was by Congress submitted to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, subsequent to the general election of 1918, at which time this General Assembly was elected;

And whereas, at the time of the holding of the election of 1918, the electors of this and other states did not know, and had no reason to anticipate, that the said amendment would be submitted to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, and, therefore, had no opportunity of expressing their will and desire as to the ratification or rejection of the said amendment;

And whereas, in the opinion of the Senate, it is a cardinal principle of representative government that no change should be made in the fundamental law without a full knowledge and acquiescence of the electors therein, and without instructions received from the electors in regard thereto. Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing,

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the resolution of ratification of the proposed Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the resolution under consideration, be and the same is hereby postponed until the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1921.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 531, A resolution calling upon the Auditor to procure certain information in regard to pensions and to furnish same to the Senate of the General Assembly of 1921:

Resolved by the Senate:

First. That the Auditor of the State be requested to communicate with the pension boards of the various counties of this State in which reside the persons placed on the pension roll by the Regular and Special Session of this General Assembly, and procure from said boards the reasons why said persons were not placed upon the pension roll by the boards of said counties, and also the amount of property owned by said persons so placed on the pension roll.

Second. That the Auditor of the State transmit said information to the Senate of the General Assembly of 1921.
SIXTH MESSAGE
OF
GOVERNOR T. W. BICKETT
TO
THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
* OF 1920

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

This General Assembly at its regular session created a State Highway Commission.

By virtue of section 13 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1919, I appointed the following members of the Highway Commission: Frank Page, Chairman, for a term of six years; John E. Cameron for a term of four years; James K. Norfleet for a term of two years, and James G. Stikeleather for a term of two years. All of these appointments are subject to the confirmation of the Senate. Allowing for the time necessarily consumed in perfecting an organization, the commission has had about one year in which to function. During this time it has completed fifteen projects comprising 73½ miles at a cost of $769,297.00. It has now under construction fifty-seven projects comprising 453 miles that will cost $7,188,909.00. It has closed contracts for nine projects comprising 69 miles that will cost $749,102.00, making the total costs of projects completed, under construction and under contract of $8,707,308.00. These projects cover eighty-eight counties in the State.

In addition to the projects above named, the commission has approved and in progress to be submitted to the Federal Government sixty-one other projects, and also has under consideration twenty others not yet approved by it. The total cost of all these projects will amount to $19,060,426.00. The total appropriation available from the Federal Government under any law is $6,270,690.00. This leaves $12,789,736 to be raised by the State and the counties for the completion of the work already mapped out by the Highway Commission. North Carolina was one of the first states to absorb every dollar in sight from the Federal Government, and is calling for more.

As I have repeatedly said, the blunder that we have made in North Carolina is not that we have failed to build good roads, but that we have been criminally negligent in keeping them up. I have a profound conviction that it would be an economic crime for North Carolina to issue bonds or to permit a county to issue bonds to build any more roads in this State until we have devised and thoroughly tested out an adequate system of maintenance. Therefore I recommend that this General Assembly authorize the State Highway Commission to test out, on a number of roads selected by the Commission, the best systems of maintenance now in force in any of the States in the Union, and submit the result of their experiments to the General Assembly of 1921. I have a very definite conviction that the only system that will prove to be worth while is the one now in force in the State of New Hampshire and possibly in some other States where the roads are laid off in sections and are kept under constant patrol just like the railroads are. It is simply throwing away money to build roads of any type until we provide and enforce a system of maintenance that will insure the roads from going to pieces.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

This August 20, 1920.
Message from the Governor

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

The members of the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture has made a profound study of the present taxation system in North Carolina, and has filed with me a report giving the result of their investigations. I am requested by the committee to submit this report to the General Assembly, and I send the same herewith.

The report is one of the most interesting papers ever written on this all important subject. It deals with the simple truth in a straightforward manner, and is the very essence of patriotism and statesmanship. I ask that the report be read in full to your body and that each member of the General Assembly give to it the most careful consideration.

T. W. Bickett,
Governor.

This August 18, 1920.

A Report of the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture


To the Farmers of North Carolina:

The members of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture consider themselves commissioned to look out for the interests of the North Carolina farmers. We know the farmers of North Carolina well enough, however, to know that all they want is truth and justice and honesty. The North Carolina farmer wants no special favors, no special privileges. He asks only that he be fed out of the same spoon as other citizens. As he opposes giving special privileges to other classes, so he asks none for himself.

These reflections are impressed upon us as we consider the questions that come to us from many North Carolina farmers asking for the exact facts as to North Carolina's taxation policy with regard to its fairness and with regard to the effect upon the State's Agricultural interests. As members of the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, the undersigned persons meeting in Raleigh and after earnest investigation of the facts, desire to submit their findings to their fellow farmers of the State. We present these facts we wish to say in the outset with no desire to favor any man or set of men, and with no desire to criticise any man or set of men. We are moved to speak only out of a desire to serve the cause of truth and to clarify a situation now much muddled through misconceptions and misunderstandings.

North Carolina's New Taxation Policy

After prolonged study and investigation, the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1919 decided on a new taxation policy for the State. This policy, we are glad to say, was approved by the representatives of both political parties, and appeals to us still as distinctly a moral issue, which should be above political consideration. This new taxation as worked out by both political parties in 1919 aimed at three things:

1. Honesty in assessments.
2. A reduction in tax rate to correspond to the increase in assessed values.
3. Provision for lightening the burdens of poverty and industry, and putting a larger share of the burdens of taxation on men with large incomes.
With regard to the latter point we may note in the outset that the last Legislature was the first one to take advantage of the authority given it by the Constitution to provide a $300 exemption for tax payers.

Now about the plans for securing just assessments. In the past everybody understood that he was permitted to list property for something less than its real value; and the result was that the more pliable a man's conscience, the lower the rate he named; and this thing has grown worse and worse year after year until it has amounted to a State disgrace. For a man to list his property at its real value meant that he would have to pay practically twice as much tax as he ought to pay. Such a system encouraged lying, and corrupted public morals at the fountain head. If the sworn officials of the State set the example of assessing real estate at 33 1/3 per cent of its value, how could the State expect the individual tax payer to list his personal property at 100 per cent.

All this has been changed. Hereafter every property owner in the State is expected to list every cent's worth of property he owns—and list it at 100 per cent of its value; list it for what it would bring if offered for sale under favorable conditions.

Of course if this plan for revaluing property for taxation were offered without assurance that the tax rate would be correspondingly cut it would largely fail. The law specifically provides, however, that as assessed values increase, the tax rate must decrease, and the present General Assembly proposes to reduce the maximum constitutional rate on each $100 worth of property from 66 2/3 cents to 15 cents.

THE PROPOSED INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Now with regard for provision for throwing a larger part of the burden of taxation on those most able to bear it. The chief purpose for the revaluation policy is not to increase the amount of taxes, but to secure justice and equality in assessment. Then in order to provide larger revenues for the State and give us the necessary money for the many important tasks which advanced civilization places on the commonwealth—better schools, better roads, better health, better care of the unfortunate, etc.—the Legislature submits to the people another important plan. At the election in November, the people will vote on a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to tax the income of the wealthy, without regard as to whether any particular income is derived from invested wealth or otherwise.

We hope every farmer will now make up his mind to vote for this amendment and urge others to do so. Heretofore we have had a shameful system in North Carolina. Incomes derived from labor have been taxable, while incomes derived from invested capital has been exempt from taxation, under constitutional provisions. Thus it is said that a famous tobacco manufacturer of this State had an income of a million dollars a year from his property, and was not required to pay one cent of income tax on it, while his stenographer or clerk getting $1,250 a year or more was required to pay an income tax. In England for years it has been the plan to put a heavier tax on "unearned incomes," that is to say on those derived from invested capital, than on "earned incomes" that is to say, on those derived from one's labor or profession. Our North Carolina plan has been on the other extreme, and the voters of the State ought to pile up 100,000 majority for changing it, just as they did for changing the Constitution so as to provide a six-months school term.

A great part of the State's wealth is concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few wealthy persons, and it is only fair that they bear a larger share of the burdens of taxation. This is all the proposed income tax amendment means.

THE RESULTS OF THE NEW TAX POLICY

Such in brief was the State's new taxation policy as approved by representatives of both political parties in the General Assembly of 1919. What have been the results? We are profoundly convinced, after a careful study of the question that this new policy has worked out in a way to deserve the sympathy and support of the farmers of North Carolina. Of course, the plan
has had its faults, its weaknesses, its imperfections. Of course, some mistakes have been made. Of course, we should try to remedy any weak places in the act. But, on the whole we are convinced that the majority of the farmers of North Carolina feel as did one farmer speaking bluntly in the presence of some of the signers below since our committee met in Raleigh, when he said:

"The new tax act would be worth all the effort that has been put into it if it did nothing else except keep a hundred thousand North Carolinians from swearing to lies every tax-listing day. I thank God for an act which enables me to sign my tax-sheet with a clear conscience, knowing that I am compelled to tell the truth and that my neighbors are also."

We believe that the great majority of the farmers of North Carolina feel as this man did. They want to know first: "Is all property getting on the books at its fair value? Are the tax books telling the truth? Is each class of property honestly listed."

If each class of property is honestly listed then it doesn't matter whether real estate or personal property or corporations show the greatest gain in values. As a matter of fact, however, we find that there is no reason whatever for charging that the new taxation policy will throw a largely increased burden on the farmer. Here are the facts:

**The Valuation of Real Estate**

First. As to the valuation of real estate. Any thoughtful man who wishes to deal honestly is bound to know that in making any comparison of gains in real estate values with other property values, it is absurd to use only the years 1919 and 1920.

Prior to 1919, real estate was last assessed in 1915. Any so-called "1919 valuations" for real estate is therefore a fiction and an absurdity. There is absolutely "no such animal." There is no 1919 valuation; there is only a 1915 valuation which was carried over in 1916, again in 1917, again in 1918, and again in 1919. Every other class of property got part of its increased assessment in 1916, part in 1917, part in 1918, part in 1919.

Real estate gets all of its increase at once in 1920 and naturally its five-year increase now is more than the one-year increase on other property. Any man might have expected this. To discover whether or not real estate is being advanced in values out of proportion to other property there is only one fair thing to do. For real estate we are compelled to compare 1920 values with 1915 values of each important class of property in the State. Here are the figures as gathered from the records of the State Road Commission:

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From this record it appears that values on each class of property here named have increased about as follows:

- Real Property: Nearly 5 times.
- Personal Property: Nearly 4 times.
- Cotton Mills: Nearly 8 times.
- Banks: About 50 per cent.
- Corporation Excess: Nearly 3 times.
- Power Companies: Over 5 times.
- Railroads: Doubled.
- Miscellaneous Corp.: Nearly 4 times.
Some classes of property have increased more than real property, other classes less. But for the new $300 exemption, personal property would undoubtedly have increased as much or more than real estate. On the whole the increases are about what might have been expected, and indicate fair dealing, so far as we can see it. Cotton mills, as everybody knows, have been abnormally prosperous, and they lead in increase. Real estate values, as any honest man is bound to admit, have increased tremendously, both town lots and farm lands. An average valuation of $40 per acre for all the farm lands of the State, which is all the new assessment provides, is not excessive. As for the two classes of property which do not show large increases, it is well known that railroads the country over have been in disastrous condition, and that banks have their property in money, and money is the one thing that has grown cheaper these last four years. To make the matter still clearer, let us divide the various classes of property into four great groups and compare the increases on each.

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The increase in each class of property by percentages is then seen to be as follows: Real property 369 per cent; personal property, after the $300 exemptions, 286 per cent; railroads 99 per cent; corporations 329 per cent.

WILL THE FARMER’S BURDEN BE INCREASED?

In the face of these facts, we cannot convince ourselves that real estate has been unfairly dealt with. The situation in a nutshell so far as the new tax law and the farmer is concerned seems to be as follows:

1. The farmer's personal property hereafter will be more lightly taxed than ever before—because for the first time other property will be listed as completely and at as nearly full value as this property has been up to this time.

2. Even without the new constitutional amendment to tax all incomes alike, the average farmer's real estate would bear only a slightly larger part of the general tax burden than in the last assessment year.

3. With the adoption of the new constitutional amendment to tax all large incomes, a large share of the taxes of the State will come from industries in which large wealth is concentrated as it is not in agriculture, and the farmer's general tax-burden will be correspondingly reduced.

THE TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS

Concerning the much-discussed matter of the taxation of corporations in North Carolina we find the following to be the facts: Every corporation is required to list for taxation under oath every item of property real or personal it owns, and to pay taxes on every such item of real or personal property in exactly the same way and to exactly the same degree and amount as if such property were owned by an individual citizen of the State. Then in addition to this each such corporation is required to report to the State Tax Commission how much money it is making, how much dividends it is paying, etc. The State Tax Commission then estimates how much the corporation is worth as a going concern in excess of the property it owns and pays taxes on. The corporation is then required also to pay tax on a valuation which includes this estimated value on "good will" or intangible property as well as on all its actual property. This explains the term "corporation excess." The theory of the State has been that the corporation itself thus pays taxes for all its shareholders and that they receive "dividends less taxes paid" and that to tax a corporation on its property and then tax each owner of stock for his share of the corporation's property would be like taxing a man on his land, and then taxing him on the deed to that land.
Such is a rather comprehensive review of the taxation situation in North Carolina as we find it. Our review is necessarily rather lengthy because we have wished to answer with both fairness and fullness the questions about which our farmers are asking for information.

**SOME NEEDED AMENDMENTS**

Our general conclusion is that the State is to be congratulated on having worked out for the first time a system of taxation scientific and honest in principle. We trust that we shall hold to that principle and change the system only by improving the details. Speaking only for ourselves in this as well as other matters mentioned, we believe the following improvements should now be made:

1. Adequate provision should be made for revising any and all assessments which can be shown to be higher than the real value of the property on May 1, 1919.

2. A determined and thorough going effort should be made to compel the listing of solvent credits and of all other forms of personal property. The farmer is willing to list all his property; he demands that all other property be listed.

3. In spite of efforts to equalize the situation for the farmer by allowing him to deduct his debts on January 1, from valuation of crops then on hand, we nevertheless believe it best to change the date for tax-listing back to May 1, or at least to April 1.

4. We renew the appeal, already sufficiently elaborated in this statement, for the ratification of the Income Tax Amendment at the coming November election.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Scott,
C. C. Wright,
I. N. Paine,
R. L. Woodard,
Clarence Poe,
W. A. Graham, Commissioner,
*Legislative Committee.*
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