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Pursuant to a call of his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, hereinafter recorded, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly convenes in its hall in Extraordinary Session, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., Thursday, August 7, 1924, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. .............., of the city of Kinston.

The roll of members is called, and the following members answer to their names: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowle, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Serrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, and Wright—90.

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

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Believing that an extraordinary occasion for a special session of the General Assembly, such as is referred to in Article III of section 9 of the Constitution of our State, has arisen and now exists, as hereinafter set forth, and my own belief being strengthened by the advice of the Council of State, duly given me in a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting on the 16th day of June, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling your honorable body to meet in Extraordinary Session on Thursday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the State Capitol at Raleigh, and I respectfully request that the Senators and members of the House of Representatives assemble in their respective halls on the day and hour mentioned, for the purpose of meeting the emergencies which have arisen by reason of the fact:

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State relative to the State's Sinking Fund might be construed to prevent the placing of
any part of the revenue derived from the tax on licenses to motor machines and gasoline into the sinking fund, and that its submission to the people in its present form will be hurtful to the credit of the State to such a serious extent as makes it necessary for the General Assembly to consider a correction thereto before it is submitted to the vote of the people for adoption;

And for the further reason that the freight rates now being paid by the people of this State are unjustly high, and that the carriers of freight in a rate readjustment proceeding pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission are asking for increases which would place a further burden upon the people of the State aggregating approximately ten millions of dollars annually;

And whereas the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, appointed at the last regular session of the General Assembly, after prolonged consideration of the matter, have recommended that the State develop certain conveniences to encourage water transportation from and to the State, and, under certain circumstances, establish a line of coastwise freight-carrying ships, and have expressed the opinion that through these means alone can the State be protected and lower freight rates obtained;

And whereas it is absolutely necessary to protect the credit of the State that the amendment to the Constitution relating to sinking funds shall be so changed as to make it clear that certain portions of the fund derived from the automobile and gasoline tax may be placed in a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds as we are now doing, but could not do if the Constitution was amended as proposed;

And whereas it is of supreme interest to the welfare of this State that docking and terminal facilities shall be provided at a number of our towns and cities situated on navigable waters, and that in the event private parties cannot be induced to do so, that the State shall lease or buy and operate lines of ships for the transportation of commerce, in order that the only competition recognized by law for railroad transportation will be available to the people of the State:

I, therefore, make this proclamation in order that you may assemble and enact such legislation as you may think expedient and necessary to relieve the situation referred to, and for such other purposes as may in your judgment merit your attention.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in the city of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the one hundred and forty-ninth year of our American Independence.

(Signed) CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. H. RICHARDSON,
Private Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Murphy presents the following resolutions of respect, which are adopted by a rising vote:
Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this House has heard with deep sorrow and genuine regret of the passing into eternity of W. M. Sanders, a member of this Assembly from the county of Johnston; that in his death the State has suffered a distinct loss and this Assembly a beloved and highly respected member whose absence is keenly felt and for whom it sincerely mourns.

That in the discharge of his duties as a member of this body, he was always brave, conscientious and firm, and in all things stood for and plead the cause of right and progress.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and the chief clerk is hereby directed to send a properly engrossed copy of the same to his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized for the transaction of business, and is ready to receive any communications that honorable body has to submit.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Neal: H. R. 1, a joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

Passes first reading, rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Nettles: H. R. 2, a resolution relating to the death of Honorable Wiley Nelson.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of that honorable body therein:

S. R. 1, H. R. 3, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now met pursuant to call.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution and an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, proceeded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats, the Lieutenant Governor at the right of Mr. Speaker Dawson.

The president of the joint assembly announces that the purpose of the assembly is to hear an address from his Excellency, Governor Morrison, who is escorted into the hall by the committee duly appointed for that purpose, consisting of Senators Delaney and Bellamy and Representatives Connor, Neal, and Coffey, and delivers his address.

At the conclusion of the address of the Governor, the joint assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, August 7, 1924.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of that honorable body therein:

S. R. 2, a joint resolution commemorating the life and service of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Murphy and in accordance with joint resolution, the House adjourns in honor to the memory of Hon. Locke Craig, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Friday, August 8, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Glass, of Raleigh.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21 and 11, of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921 relating to civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, being an act entitled “An act to regulate numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.”

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Taxing Districts 1-7 and granting certain other powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system, and to pay its floating debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the county board of commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1891, establishing Graded School District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar,

By Mr. Buck: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's Drops, and Aspirin.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Cleveland: H. R. 24, a resolution to consider no State bills except those for which we were called to pass on.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation. Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission. Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of $70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five. Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphans Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 22 of chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for bringing of suits for material taken by the State Highway Commission other than by condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Victoria McGowan, of Pitt County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the courts of Hertford County. Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the examination and increase the security of titles to real estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Parker: H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money usually called a note until ten years from due date thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ferrell: H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, to fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conforming to the State School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry School District, No. 7.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, No. 3, in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. R. L. Davis, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Lawrence, 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. Nowell, Owen, Bennett, Pruden, Cobb, and Whitaker of Guilford until Tuesday; Peterson until Thursday, and Mr. Ray indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, are taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and are recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted 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. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education: H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public Local Laws of 1913, and fix meeting and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conformity to the State School Law.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, decreasing the number of the county commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rodgers: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Henderson Township in Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whittaker of Jones: H. R. 59, a resolution of respect in regard to the death of Honorable Claude Kitchin.

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

By Mr. Duckworth: H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Coffey and Peterson: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be de-
clared to be parts of the State Highway system, or any of the county high-
way systems or the streets of any city or town, and prescribing and impos-
ing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by
the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pay-
ment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson
County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson: H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section
4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with
intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to
publish the name of a person raped.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the
sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054
of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide
Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in
the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of
two years.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375, Public-
Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County
Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board
of Commissioners of the Town of Cherryville to dispose of the City Hall
property.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 181 of the
Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of
trustees of the Cherryville School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error
in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

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:

2—House
S. R. 5, H. R. 76, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dorman Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties 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 to repeal section 4, chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1891, establishing Graded School District No. 1 in Cherokee County. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the Regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina. 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 validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson 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. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative are, none.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public-Local Laws 1923. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds 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. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District No. 7.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleve-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District No. 3 in Rowan 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. Bennett of Anson, Bray, Broughton, Buck, Burgwyn, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Gaston, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, King, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. King, 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. 1, S. R. 3, a joint resolution to assemble in joint session to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

H. R. 3, S. R. 1, joint resolution to appoint a committee to notify his Excellency that the General Assembly is now convened in Extraordinary Session pursuant to call.

H. R. 4, S. R. 2, joint resolution of the House and Senate commemorating the life and services of Locke Craig and adjourning the General Assembly in his honor for the day of August 7, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Monday, August 11, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bethea.

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

Mr. Burgwyn, for the Committee on Rules, submits a report and a resolution, which makes a committee on the Calendar for the purpose of examining all bills placed on the Calendar before action by the House, and the Speaker appoints as such committee: Messrs. Burgwyn, Parker, Lawrence, Rogers, and Wade.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the income of $70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of county board of education for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being an act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mark Williams on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. B. Lamb a justice of the peace for Edneyville Township, Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Joseph A. Williams on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Duckworth: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the titles of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to make liability insurance companies jointly liable with principal or insured, and to make evidence competent relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Burgwyn and Grist: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Norris: H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Virginia and Craolina Transit and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Wright: H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Cleveland: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Coffey, Grist, and Loven: H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Matthews: H. R. 122, a joint resolution for the investigation of the treatment and care of prisoners in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

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. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 11, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of land for assets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Substitute for S. B. 15, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 31, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 7, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, Public Laws of 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 8, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 19, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $20,000 good road bonds of Dunn Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

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

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an Educational Finance Commission.

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

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

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

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

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

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws of 1913, to fix meetings and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County, in conformity to the State School Law.

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 validate a bond issue of the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District in Wilson 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. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the County Commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

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. 39, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds 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. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1923, validating bonds of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

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. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Rowan County for schools in Granite Quarry District No. 7.

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. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

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. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooks, Jackson, King, Lawrence, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Taylor of Buncombe,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District No. 3 in Rowan 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. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $140,000 road bonds of 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. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail, and for bridges.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb; Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1924.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Vann, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The Speaker adds the name of Mr. Bryant to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dema Hale and Tamsie Neaves, of Ashe County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the people's orphanage if approved by a popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of January.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Grady: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon cost of erection of county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District for the trial of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dillard: H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Taylor and Nettles: H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Dr. Paul E. Marsh to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Martin: H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of real property by receivers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Milliken: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3214 (Volume I), Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual position of land lying in more than one county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act appointing T. W. Ingram, of Emmons Township, Davidson County, a justice of the peace for the term of six years.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Graham: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Orange County, and to provide for nonresident hunters' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Quickel: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Deaton: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State from the injurious effects of close intermarriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relative to game in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. F. Little and H. J. White justices of the peace in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
Substitute for H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.
Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Hyde County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road in Henderson County a county road.
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 to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Henderson Township in Vance County.
Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, for a period of two years.
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 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, 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. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the city hall property.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 76, S. R. 5, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dormon Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the flowers, plants, shrubs, and trees along the county and State highways in Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery counties.
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Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

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. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $140,000 road bonds of 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. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of $70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, and to create a county road commission.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying 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. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County road law.

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. Connor, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, August 13, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Whitaker of Guilford until Thursday.

The Speaker announces the following as addition to the Committee on Penal Institutions: Messrs. Moser, Rogers, and Wade.

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. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, and aspirin.

With a favorable report.

And H. R. 24, a resolution to consider no State bill except those for which we were called to pass on.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money, usually called a note, until ten years from the due date thereof.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 79, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Taxing District, Number One-Seven, and granting certain other powers.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvement and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system, and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public drunkenness in Franklin County.

With an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sales of real property by receivers.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by the popular vote.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Watauga and Mitchell counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, North Carolina, to issue bonds for street improvements and the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.
And H. B. 80, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to publish the name of a person raped.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 81, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to make liability insurance companies jointly liable with principal or insured, and to make evidence competent relating thereto, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

With a favorable report.
And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Person County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the office of County Treasurer of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the site of same.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to public roads in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, to create road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

With a favorable report.
And H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.
With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following 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. 13, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 14, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 20, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 21, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 23, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 24, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of roads connecting state highways in Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Substitute for S. B. 25, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to official deeds omitting seals.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 26, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, N. C., to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun; further improve the roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 28, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriffs' bonds by Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 29, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the close season of quail in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 39, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of persons dying intestate.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
Substitute for S. B. 40, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. James B. Hudgins, of Raleigh, Wake County, N. C., on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hill: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. DeHart: H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Hendricks: H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction, and maintenance of public roads in said county.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Simpson: H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
And H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of William Henry Harrison, of Columbus County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Hooks and Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of drugs, by providing that said section shall not apply to Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Patterson: H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell, widow of Duncan Campbell of Hoke County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ferrell: H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being an act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the meetings of the council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Coward: H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Alice J. Norton and Mrs. F. M. Cathey, of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being an act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Dee Graf-
tinreid (colored), of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Fletcher
Aumon, of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Grist: H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence
under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county
home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds
for the erection of a new county home for said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the
election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of
said officer and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by
the treasurer of said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the conduct of places
of business in the county of Scotland on Sunday.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the
salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to
authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds
to fund indebtedness of said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the
State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court
for Montgomery County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known
as Montgomery County Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to protect
game in Person County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the
pay of cotton weigher of Stanly County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Davis of Cleveland, Turlington of Iredell, and Byrd of Wayne: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to confer on the board of county com-
missioners of Cleveland, Wayne, and Iredell counties the power to make
ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath Day
and the appointment of rural policemen.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Houser: H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, a widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawson: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the same law relating to foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

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 ratify an election held in Duke School District No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of $70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize issuance of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to create a county road commission.

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. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain 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. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax thereon.

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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County road law.

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. Burgwyn, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1924.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley, of the city of Raleigh.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Thurston, until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," and H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled "An act
to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds," are withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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. Connor, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.
And H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Asheboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.
And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.
And H. B. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn Township, Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the payment.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With unfavorable report as to original bill, but with favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

And H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

And H. B. 158, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 167, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, and section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the closed season of quail in Harnett County.

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 161, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

And H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Person County.

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And H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

And H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

And H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."

And H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunters' license.

And H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of January.

And H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

And H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the Game Law relating to foxes.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

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. Dillard, by request: H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to mortgages, deeds of trust, or the liens of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to place Iowa Scott Leatherwood, widow of Man Leatherwood, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construc-
tion of and maintenance of a state system of hard-surface and other dependable roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Nettles and Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 31 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hauser: H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Nowell: H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties, by providing the ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election by the people of the County Board of Education of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
And H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the State Highway Commission to proceed with the construction of certain highways in Green County as a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gwyn: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad to put the same through.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Milliken: H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official weigher.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Amanda Blake, of Duplin County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act reducing the property tax for county roads by authorizing the county commissioners of any county to collect gasoline tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Game.
And H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Public-
Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of public officials of Pender
County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of
the sheriff of Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen for the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Adeline McTay of Bolivia, Brunswick County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith: H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Lucy Worthington and Mrs. Julia Worthington, of Pitt County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett, by request: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 16, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 27, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 30, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 34, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 44, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 45, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 64, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 71, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County, and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 72, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws, North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 73, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 80, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to create assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 18, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners, and to amend and reenact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 41, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public-Local Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of Mitchell.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of certain officers of Rutherford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the road law of Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Stanly through its board of commissioners to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 81, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of the sheriff.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County. 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 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the closed season for quail in so far as it relates to Cherokee County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 160, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for the certain services performed by the treasurer of said county. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed. Substitute for H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to confer on the board of county commissioners of Cleveland, Wayne, and Iredell counties the power to make ordinances and regulations for the better observance of the Sabbath and the appointment of rural policemen. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

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 regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

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 require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

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

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro, and make provision for the sale of same.

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

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to registering births and deaths in Cleveland County.

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

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto a provision that the statute of limitations shall not bar an action upon a written unconditional promise to pay money usually called a note until ten years from the due date thereof.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants and other instruments.

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

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Vance, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relating to civil procedure.

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

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, and aspirin.

Mr. Buck sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Carr sends forward an amendment which is lost.

Mr. Pruden sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Townsend of Harnett sends forward an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the yeas and nays.

Call is sustained.
The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Davis of Carteret, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Hendricks, Lawrence, McFarland, Matthews, Murphy, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Beaufort, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—30.


Several amendments are sent forward which are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

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

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County except by a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

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 prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

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

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

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

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

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 amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga 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 to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

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

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff in addition to the one provided for in section 5, Chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.

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

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to compensation of the county commissioners of Wake County.

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

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the county home for the aged and infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person,

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherford-Spindale Special School Taxing District, No. 1-7, and granting certain other powers.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session, 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of 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. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds of funds indebtedness of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People’s Orphanage if approved by a popular vote.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
ENROLLED BILLS

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


H. R. 76, S. R. 5, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Dorman Thompson, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 33, S. B. 38, An act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1911, which is an amendment to the act incorporating the regents of the Orphan's Home of the Presbyterian Church of the State of North Carolina.


H. B. 5, S. B. 37, An act amending the charter of the Town of Wilson to authorize the board of commissioners to provide for discounts and penalties on taxes.

H. B. 22, S. B. 59, An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 60, An act to authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to continue its work in vocational rehabilitation.

H. B. 32, S. B. 51, An act to increase the Board of Education of Iredell County from three to five.

H. B. 46, S. B. 49, An act to amend chapter 173, Public-Local Laws 1913, to fix meetings and provide compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County in conformity to the State School Law.

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

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglas, of the city of Wadesboro.

Mr. Hamilton, 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. Jackson, Bennett of Richmond, Gaston, Rogers, Pharr and Lewis, until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Gattis and Walton.

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. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle, and give to the board of school 5—House
commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

And H. B. 213, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

And H. B. 222, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

And H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

And H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

And H. B. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

And H. B. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

And H. B. 215, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

And H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws 1923, amending road laws Haywood County.

And H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

With favorable reports.
And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 22 of chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, to provide for bringing of suits for material taken by the State Highway Commission other than by condemnation proceedings.

And H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction of a State system of hard surface and other dependable roads.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

With unfavorable report, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

And H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

And H. B. 224, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for an increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for said soldiers.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson County.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

And H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter, in reference to the mode of conveyances.

And H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And H. B. 159, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to include Halifax County.

And H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.
And H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such lands in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter."

And H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Church of Albemarle, North Carolina."

And H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled "An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land lying in more than one county."

With unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 10, 22 and 11 of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Nimocks, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly."

With unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County."

And H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County."

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled "An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank."

And H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County."

And H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County."

And H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County."

And H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County."

And H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law."

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 221, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

And H. B. 218, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

And H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

And H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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And H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 166, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the premiums on sheriff’s bonds by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

With unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 219, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

And H. B. 215, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

An H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

And H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1923, being “An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

And H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

And H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act providing for collectors of estates where, for any reason, delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

And H. B. 169, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.
And H. B. 168, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

With favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

With unfavorable report, but favorable report as to the substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of county commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constable.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Warren of Person: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels: H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Daniels and Lawrence: H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payment to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding $300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Daniels and Vaughn: H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Halifax County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 84 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the eligibility of county superintendent to hold office.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poisson: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts, in Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay premiums thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Norris: H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bennett of Anson: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvements in the town of Wake Forest.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney, by request: H. R. 302, a joint-resolution providing for the refund to the International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Grady: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county, incurred for necessary expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Cobb and McKinnon: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance: H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to supply the commissioners of Columbus County with a partial fund to complete a dam across Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the county of Columbus from the operation of the provisions of chapter 146 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to tick eradication in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County and fixing his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper: H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Orinda Jane Duke, of Franklin County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to provide six months service for grand jurors in Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. R. 319, a joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort in Carteret County to the Cape Fear River near the city of Wilmington.

Passes 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. 22, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 42, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Substitute for S. B. 43, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 63, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 66, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 67, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 69, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 75, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of the Epsom School District in Franklin and Vance counties and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 77, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

Referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 79, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 98, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 104, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting fox and quail in Harnett County and providing for a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 113, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagee to bid at sales of personal property.

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

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188 in Jackson County.

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

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."

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

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to publish the name of a person raped.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 79, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

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

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of real property by receivers.
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 amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to estates of insane persons.

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

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

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 section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

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

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

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

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain 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 repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

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

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Montgomery County to establish a special court for Montgomery County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Montgomery County Court.

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

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Person County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 57 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to placing Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Substitute adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

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

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to game in Bladen County.

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

H. B. 158, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

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

H. B. 161, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

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

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the illegal killing of game and game birds.

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of squirrel in Northampton County from the 15th day of September to the 1st day of January.

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

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

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 protect game in Orange County and to provide for nonresident hunter's license.

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

H. B. 216, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia."

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

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

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

H. B. 80, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.

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

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act providing the method of electing the trustees of the Rutherford-Spindale Special School Taxing District, No. 1-7, and granting certain other powers.
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. 13, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvement and for the erection of a city hall and fire station and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

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. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvements and to extend and improve its sewer system, water system, and electric light system, and to pay its floating debt.

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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $20,000 good road bonds of Dunn's Township, Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 83, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Landis, chapter 245, Private Laws 1901, and chapter 6, Private Laws of 1909.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town 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. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Ashboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the 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. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate $17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Bun-
Neal, a popular gwyn, Anson, County. 


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph 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. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

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. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

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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. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, Dillard, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the County Home for the Aged and Infirm to a more suitable location, and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said 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. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of bonds in Alexander County, except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Avery County.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session; to create a road commissions for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland, and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, 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. 64, S. B. 88, An act to provide a boxing commission and regulate boxing in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 74, S. B. 94, An act to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville to dispose of the City Hall property.

H. B. 75, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 181 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relative to the election of trustees of the Cherryville School District.

H. B. 81, S. B. 31, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to drunkenness on the public highway.

H. B. 160, S. B. 20, An act in relation to the dog tax in Iredell County.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, August 16, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The Speaker announces the appointment of Mr. Bowie as chairman of the Committee on Water Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through; and H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charters, are withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Person, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, S. B. 67, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

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

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Cobb and Snipes.

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. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 43, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

And H. B. 276, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

And H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the town of Newton, North Carolina.

And H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.
And H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to supply the commissioners of Columbus County with a partial fund to complete a dam across the Waccamaw River.

With recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

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

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are, or may be hereafter, declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highway systems, or the streets of any town or city, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

And H. B. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

And H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

And H. B. 225, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reënlact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State from the injurious effects of close intermarriage.

And H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the examination and increase the security of titles to real estate, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 relative to mortgages, deeds of trust, or the liens of corporations.

With unfavorable reports.
And H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

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. B. 62, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 68, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 96, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 105, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 115, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system, and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 116, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the property of said company, to discontinue operating and take up certain portions of said railroad.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell: H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a road commission for Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 331; a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free textbooks shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryant: H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospital.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
And H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 344, authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Falkner premium paid on his official bond.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to recorder's court of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. R. 346, a joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the conditions of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

Passes first reading; rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the hunting of foxes in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. R. 348, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Townsend of Davidson: H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County except by the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

Committee substitute adopted.

The original bill is laid on the table, and further consideration of the bill is postponed until next Monday.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

Passes 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 repeal chapter 223, Public Laws of 1923, ratified March 3, 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

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

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to provide six months service for grand juries in Scotland County.

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

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said office.

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

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow County.

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

H. B. 271, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.

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

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover 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 regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

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

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford 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 abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

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

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

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 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.

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

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act making public all of the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

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

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923 Session, relating to the terms of Superior Courts of Randolph County.

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 relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

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 authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years of 1920 and 1921.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 219, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.

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

H. B. 221, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 213, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Higgs Roanoke Institute.

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

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

Passes its second reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, by excepting Gaston County therefrom.

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

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws 1913, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

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

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of certain public officials in Rutherford County.

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

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

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

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Henderson 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 amending chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending road law of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 159, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

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

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the town of Albemarle and give to the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate appointment of County Board of Education for Jackson 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 chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan 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 validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

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

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

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

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said 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. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro 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. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts in Martin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, 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. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, 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. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-
Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates
County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton,
Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor,
Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis
of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson,
Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King,
Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy,
Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel,
Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe,
Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Town-
send of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort,
Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of
Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvements in
the town of Wake Forest.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton,
Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor,
Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis
of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson,
Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King,
Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy,
Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel,
Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe,
Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Town-
send of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort,
Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of
Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners
of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness to said county incurred
for necessary expenses.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton,
Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor,
Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis
of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson,
Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King,
Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy,
Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel,
Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe,
Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Town-
send of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax for road purposes for the year 1924.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 215, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of 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. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Norris, Pass, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Sellers, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Town-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, 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. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun; further improve the roads of said district and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, 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. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State Highway in Gates County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Ashboro Graded School District and validating a bond issue.
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. 84, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn Township in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene 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. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, N. C.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to permit mortgagees to bid at sales of personal property.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2102 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the illegal killing of game and birds.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

H. B. 17, S. B. 56, An act empowering the county commissioners of Currituck County to sell bonds to cover indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, etc., under chapter 146, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923.

H. B. 48, S. B. 48, An act to authorize Rowan County to issue bonds for a county home.

H. B. 49, S. B. 54, An act to validate a bond issue of China Grove School District, Number Three, in Rowan County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 81, An act to authorize Nash County to issue bonds for a county home and jail and for bridges.

H. B. 56, S. B. 83, An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for a county home.

H. B. 57, S. B. 82, An act to authorize Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.
H. B. 79, S. B. 11, An act to amend section 80, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of land for assets.

H. B. 80, S. B. 15, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 962, in reference to the payment of funds by the clerk for the use of indigent and needy children.


H. B. 119, S. B. 146, An act to create a boxing commission for the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 158, S. B. 13, An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the September Civil Term, 1924, of Robeson Superior Court.

H. B. 161, S. B. 21, An act to prohibit fishing in Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

H. B. 216, S. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker George W. Connor, ex-Representatives Mull, McCall, Hampton, and Darden.

On motion of Mr. Hooks, H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County, except by a vote of the people, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 121, chapter 450, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connor, consideration of H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21, and 11 of Article XII of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department, is made a special order for tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from the standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

With a favorable report.
And H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

With the recommendation that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meetings of the council.

And H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. R. 122, Joint resolution for the investigation of the treatment and care of prisoners in the State's Prison.

With the recommendation that the resolution do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

Substitute being entitled, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

The committee also makes a special report in unity, which is attached to the bill, and the substitute is adopted.

The original bill being laid on the table.

The rules are suspended.

The bill as now entitled passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate together with the report of the committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent reckless driving of motor vehicles over drawbridges in Currituck County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the bona fide guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of the State system of hard surface and other dependable roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surface and other dependable roads in so far as to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Dillard and Martin: H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the estate by entirety with the right of supervisorship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 552, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of $4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surface roads in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act relating to gin records and making same public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Walker: H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Jeff and Betsey Penn Foundation Charity Fund, Incorporated.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate powers of the town of Mooresville.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 78, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes to check road hogs, and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 99, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of the county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 117, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad equipment and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 118, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232, chapter 136, of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 101, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 103, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 123, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 124, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 125, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 161, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 162, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 163, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 164, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 171, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order unless such person be a member thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 213, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 32, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding $8,000,000 of bonds of the State and provide for the submission of the act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

Referred to Committee on Water and Commerce.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 32, commonly called the Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Referred to Committee on Water Commerce.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 168, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

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

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

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

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Committee substitute for H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to cattle tick eradication.

Substitute is adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

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

Substitute for H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3214, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, respecting actual partition of land lying in more than one county.

Substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to damage done by dogs, applying to Camden County.

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

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.

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

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county pledging the credit of said county or city, or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

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

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.

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

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trusts in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments sends forward an amendment, which is adopted by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Bryant, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland,

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Person—1.

The rules are suspended.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, with the question recurring upon the adoption of the committee substitute.

The substitute fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Coffey, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hendricks, Hill, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Murphy, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ross, Sherrill, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Turlington, Vaughn, Watkins of Granville, Wright—46.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

The rules are suspended.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hendricks, Hill, Johnson, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ross, Sherrill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughan, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Wright—65.


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Broughton, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Johnson, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Wright—66.


The following pair is announced: Mr. Townsend of Harnett with Mr. Vaughn. If Mr. Vaughn were present he would vote "Aye," Mr. Townsend would vote "No."

H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvement in the city of Salisbury.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Foun-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session, 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, 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. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 273, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of 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. 276, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136 of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, and for improvement, constructing and maintenance of public roads in said 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. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

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. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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 amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, 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. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, 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. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school 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. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Everetts, in Martin 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. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said Montgomery 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street improvement in the town of Wake Forest.

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. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

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. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year 1924.

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. 172, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

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. 165, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve the roads of said district, and cooperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 252, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 163, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

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

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parry, of the City of Raleigh.

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

On motion of Mr. Grist, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance, and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Anson, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the vote by which H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, passed its second reading by a call of the roll on yesterday, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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. Buck, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 357, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Water Transportation:
H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the
blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commission appointed pursuant thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Porth Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding $8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

And H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the Town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

And H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the board of education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the Pension Board of Robeson County.

And H. B. 363, S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 356, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 364, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets, and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows:
H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Deaton: H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Wright, Whitaker of Guilford, and King: H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debour, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobile or motor vehicles traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bennett of Anson: H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peterson: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide a police judge of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary V. Wilson, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Dora S. Brown, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company, and for other purposes.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural patrolmen of Buncombe County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.
   Passes first reading. Rules suspended.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Daniels: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County, and providing a game warden for said county.
   Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hauser: H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaston: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District, Number Four, South Point Township.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, Number Four, Gastonia Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Grove Local Tax School District, Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homestead notes, and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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. 122, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 279, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 278, H. R. 394, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

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

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

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

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

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

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate powers of the Town of Mooresville.
Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.

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

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the salary of rural policemen in Scotland County.

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

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

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

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 536, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the roads of Kirby Township, Northampton County.

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 place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moor, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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 authorize the register of deeds of Caswell County to file certain instruments as a record.

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

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided in the public schools of said county.

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

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbert premium paid on his official bond.

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

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, giving justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson
County, North Carolina, authority to issue warrants in criminal actions, returnable to Recorder's Court of Lexington.

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

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the hunting of foxes in Halifax County.

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

H. B. 361, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the bona fide guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

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 to prohibit the issuance of certain bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

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

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 260 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, decreasing the number of county commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

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

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

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

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

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 to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

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

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 430, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, relative to meetings of the council.

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

Substitute for H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the credit of said county, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 59, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the tax rate in the town of Gibson, county of Scotland.

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

H. B. 224, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of Highway Commissioner.

On its second reading, Mr. Wright sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading; upon this, Mr. Quickel calls for the “Yeas” and “Nays.”

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bryant, Buck, Bungardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Johnson, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Pass, Parker, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wright—64.


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, 9—House

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Turling-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 272, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 273, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the issuance of school bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 269, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 268, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sidewalk improvements in the city of Salisbury.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase 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. 355, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surface roads 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Bryant, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of $4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, N. C.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 10, S. B. 140, An act to amend chapter 326, section 3, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921.

H. B. 15, S. B. 139, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."


H. B. 21, S. B. 133, An act to authorize the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, to contribute funds for the erection of a Confederate monument.

H. B. 30, S. B. 107, An act to ratify an election held in Duke School District, No. 1, Harnett County, so far as the same related to the issuance of $70,000 bonds for said district, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 31, S. B. 52, An act to put Monroe Templeton and Joe Ewell, colored, on the pension roll.

H. B. 36, S. B. 93 An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

H. B. 41, S. B. 50, An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to place the widow of John Covington on the pension list.

H. B. 54, S. B. 91, An act to make the road from Edneyville through the Barnwell community to the Hickory Nut Gap Road, in Henderson County, a county road.

H. B. 60, S. B. 156, An act to create a rural patrol commission for Transylvania County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

H. B. 62, S. B. 144, An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, N. C.
H. B. 66, S. B. 87, An act to provide for payment of damages in road construction out of the road funds in Jackson County.

H. B. 84, S. B. 19, An act to validate an issue of $20,000 good roads bonds of Dunn's Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

H. B. 88, S. B. 111, An act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Smithfield, relating to the issuance of certain bonds.

H. B. 89, S. B. 141, An act to amend chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 148, An act prohibiting the sale of cider on Sunday in Franklin County.

H. B. 97, S. B. 147, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Currituck County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

H. B. 103, S. B. 127, An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Person County.

H. B. 112, S. B. 154, An act to regulate sales on Sunday near certain churches in Beaufort County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 158, An act to fix the title to certain school property in the city of Greensboro and make provision for the sale of the same.

H. B. 116, S. B. 157, An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the registering of births and deaths in Cleveland County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 155, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the county of Rowan.

H. B. 137, S. B. 129, An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the close season for quail, in so far as it applies to Cherokee County.

H. B. 144, S. B. 131, An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 150, S. B. 130, An act to validate the acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

H. B. 151, S. B. 138, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Vance County to employ another deputy sheriff, in addition to the one provided for in section 5, chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919.


H. B. 150, S. B. 14, An act to amend section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to include Halifax County.

H. B. 199, S. B. 151, An act providing for the regulation of the sale of merchandise on Sunday in Scotland County.


H. B. 271, S. B. 63, An act to regulate the inspection of meats and meat products and the inspection charges therefor.


H. B. 219, S. B. 64, An act to amend chapter 56 of Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to carnivals in Cleveland County.
H. B. 221, S. B. 72, An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood, Yancey, and other counties.

H. B. 249, S. B. 187, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court, by providing for the terms of court for Martin County.

On motion of Mr. Deaton, the House takes a recess, to meet at 8 o'clock p.m.

**NIGHT SESSION**

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Dawson in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

H. B. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding $8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924, on its second reading.

Mr. Burgwyn sends forward three amendments to the bill.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Burgwyn.

Upon this Mr. Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment, number one, falls of adoption by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Chamblee, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hooker, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, Martin, Matthews, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Walker, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—80.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Everett with Mr. Vaughn. Were Mr. Everett present, he would vote "No"; Mr. Vaughn would vote "Aye."

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Mat-
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. 126, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 10, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled “An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the ‘Blue Sky’ Law.”

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 314, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore Creek Battle Ground Association from $500 to $1,000.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. King, Whitaker of Guilford, and Wright: H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled “An act to raise revenue.”

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Loven: H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

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

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

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 providing for collectors of estates where for any reason delay is necessary in the production of positive proof of the death of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6 of chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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 prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

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

H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

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

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases and to establish general county courts."

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

H. B. 169, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

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

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the provisions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to free scholarships in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

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

H. B. 210, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of land and estates therein by the usual mode of conveyance subsequent to the registration of the title to such land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions of said chapter.

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

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporate the Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school 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. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwtltney, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Pass, Person, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Vance, Taylor of Caswell, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, section 3910 of the Consolidated Statutes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived (the same being heretofore deferred) the Speaker lays before the House:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 21, and 11 of the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department, upon its second reading.

Mr. Poisson sends forward an amendment to the bill, which is adopted.

Upon a call of the roll, the bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Broughton, Buck, Connor, Cox, Ferrell, Gaston, Gosney, Grady, Gwyn, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Parker, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Harnett, Wright—24.


The following pair is announced: Mr. Dillard with Mr. Smith. Were Mr. Dillard present, he would vote "Aye"; Mr. Smith would vote "No."
On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue," is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

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

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bethea, of the city of Raleigh.

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

On motion of Mr. Loven, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county, is taken from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, H. B. 457, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, 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. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notice of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

And H. B. 362, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

And H. B. 274, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

And H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payments to the clerk of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding $300, due and owing to persons dying intestate.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

And H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

And H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.
And H. B. 422, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 150 of Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' Law."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 164, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

With recommendation that same be rereferred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pruden, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 278, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School of the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

And H. B. 321, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

And H. B. 320, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general fund of the county.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

And H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act reducing the property tax for county roads by authorizing the county commissioners of any county to collect a gasoline tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

And H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the titles of motor vehicles.

With unfavorable reports.
And H. B. 223, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessment in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws for Jones County.

And H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

And H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

And H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

And H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:
H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act appointing T. W. Ingram, of Emmons Township, Davidson County, a justice of the peace for the term of six years.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in and for Hertford County.

And H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. F. Little and H. J. White justices of the peace in Bladen County.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. B. Lamb a justice of the peace for Edneyville Township, Henderson County.

With unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

And H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

And H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

And H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

And H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

And H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.
And H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

And H. B. 359, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 220, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, the widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to investments by banks in real estate.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but with recommendation that substitute do pass.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take the certain portions of said railroad.

And H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

And H. B. 353, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

And H. B. 365, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblem or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity, or order unless such person be a member thereof.

And H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.

And H. B. 421, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

And H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company and for other purposes, and under a suspension of the rules passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

With a favorable report, as amended.
And H. B. 360, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publication required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 217, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the suppression of crimes and the apprehension of criminals, and to create a special fund therefor.

And H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the estate by entireties with the right of survivorship.

With unfavorable reports.

And H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

With an unfavorable report, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

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

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919 relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Hooks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the county of Columbus from the operation of the provisions of chapter 146 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to tick eradication in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 352, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and to protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

And H. B. 270, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

And H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

And H. B. 358, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County."

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

With a favorable report, as amended.
And H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads in so far as to Robeson County.

And H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, which act provides for the construction of the State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable highways.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

And, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 17, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 33, H. R. 424, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 47, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of an educational finance commission.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 165, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 167, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of
McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the County Commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 188, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 210, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Private Laws of 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 211, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 215, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 217, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 221, H. R. 433, Joint resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to cause to be removed from the Capitol grounds a Daniel Boone Marker.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. R. 268, H. R. 434, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 269, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 271, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioner for Hunters Mill Township, Gates County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 275, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 277, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Valletown Township in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 307, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 308, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 309, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 311, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to standard keeper for Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 312, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in city of Reidsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 315, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. R. 323, H. R. 451, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 65, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reform of criminals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Substitute for S. B. 76, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State constabulary.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 106, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 272, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 305, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 316, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 318, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 181, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being an act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 306, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 74, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 121, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 322, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 273, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4414 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to disturbing schools and scientific meetings.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 219, H. R. 487, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina, at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Vaughn: H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing additional compensation for the office of deputy sheriff in Warren County.

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

By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of special law enforcement officers for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officers.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

And H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to Pender County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Braswell and Robbins: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to highway in Nash County and the pay of the Nash Highway Commission.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox: H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith: H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act requiring public notice to be given for the sale of bonds of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burgwyn: H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 73-a of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen: H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.
And H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bumgardner: H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret: H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett of Richmond: H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for $55.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gosney: H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to prosecuting attorney of the City Court of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of Wadesboro.

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

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry liability insurance and for other purposes, for the protection of public travel in said county.

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

H. B. 393, S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

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

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

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 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

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 provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

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

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, enlarging the duties of rural policemen of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

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

H. R. 424, S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

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

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of $4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

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. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the roads in certain townships in said 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. 367, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its duties and powers, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding $8,500,000 of the bonds of the State, and providing for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held November, 1924.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 323, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 335, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District, Number Four, Gastonia Township.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, á bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Rutherfordton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks,
Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKin

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 392, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKin

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKin

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, 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. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special School Taxing District Number Four, South Point Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dil-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint Grove Local Tax School District, Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

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. Burgwyn, the House takes a recess, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

**NIGHT SESSION**

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Connor, Speaker pro. tem.

**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. Braswell, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.
And H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobiles or motor vehicles traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

With a favorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 403 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, in relation to the protection of game in Halifax County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Walker: H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1920, Extra Session, of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. R. 499, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of directors of the State's Prison to sell the tracts of land located on the State Highway about three miles west of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport, Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thurston: H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to numbering of cotton bailed by public ginneries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

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By Mr. Carr: H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commission of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

**Calendar**

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

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

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

H. B. 452, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to allow brokerage or commission not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

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

H. B. 457, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

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

H. B. 223, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to create an assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assessments in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office, and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk 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 abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said 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 providing for the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

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 place the name of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said 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 to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

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

H. B. 421, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

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

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the board of education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

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

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or any person who may purchase the property of said company to discontinue operation and take up certain portions of said railroad.

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

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

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

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

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

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."

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

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the game law of Pender County.

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

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect and maintain bridges over the Yadkin River at or near the town of Siloam and at or near the town of Rockford.

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

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 359, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

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

H. B. 368, S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 362, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

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

H. B. 364, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolf Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham, as amended, relating to Durham County."

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

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 250, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County.

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

H. B. 353, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

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

H. B. 357, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Bank of Lenoir.

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

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereof from the general funds of the county.

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

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

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

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was "An act amending chapter 170, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 67 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

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

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

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

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

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

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

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

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tubercular hospitals.

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

H. B. 422, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes known as the 'Blue Sky' law."

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

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

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 permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money not exceeding $300 due and owing to persons dying intestate.

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

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

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

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game law for Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

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

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

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

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
Committee substitute for H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.
Committee substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act permitting every family in Alexander County to keep one dog, tax free.

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 amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pensions for said soldiers.

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

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 84 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the eligibility of county superintendents to hold office.

Fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

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

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

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

H. B. 220, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force and assistants, as amended by the committee, passes its second reading.

Mr. Broughton sends forward an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained, and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Davis of Cleveland, Deaton, Dillard, Dunton, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Norris, Pass, Parker, Person, Peterson, Poisson, Prudden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rogers, Sherrill, Simpson, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Wright—52.

The rules are suspended, and the bill, as amended by the committee, passes its third reading, and it ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 320, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for Gaston 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, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County 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 amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Carr, Cobb, Chamblee, Cohoon,

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 50, S. B. 84, An act to validate $140,000 road bonds of Nash County.

H. B. 71, S. B. 95, An act to prohibit fishing in the streams of Wilson's Creek Township, in Avery County, for a period of two years.

H. B. 85, S. B. 108, An act to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, and to create a county road commission.

H. B. 104, S. B. 228, An act to amend chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

H. B. 105, S. B. 110, An act to amend chapter 434, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of certain roads of Transylvania County and levying a special tax therefor.

H. B. 111, S. B. 109, An act to amend chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, being the Beaufort County Road Law:

H. R. 122, S. R. 289, Joint resolution appointing a committee to make a survey and study of the prison system in North Carolina.

H. B. 127, S. B. 172, An act to validate $17,500 notes of the town of Wilson for cemetery purposes.

H. B. 129, S. B. 180, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the Peoples' Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

H. B. 132, S. B. 152, An act to provide for a tax collector for Harnett County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

H. B. 140, S. B. 256, An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Graham County.

H. B. 134, S. B. 128, An act authorizing commissioners of Alamance County to apply funds on hand upon costs of erection of county home.

H. B. 142, S. B. 196, An act to amend section 1214 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real property by receivers.

H. B. 157, S. B. 207, An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.


H. B. 163, S. B. 24, An act to provide for construction of road connecting State highways in Gates County.
H. B. 165, S. B. 26, An act to allow Nantahala Road District, Macon County, North Carolina, to issue bonds and borrow money to finish road construction already begun, further improve the roads of said district, and coöperate with Macon County and the Forest Service of the United States in constructing roads in said district, and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 168, S. B. 39, An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of money into the office of the clerk of Superior Court of persons dying intestate.

H. B. 175, S. B. 266, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 178, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to remove the County Home for the Aged and Infirm to a more suitable location and to issue bonds for the erection of a new county home for said county.

H. B. 198, S. B. 199, An act providing for the election of an auditor for the county of Scotland and fixing the salary of said officer, and fixing the compensation for certain services performed by the treasurer of said county.

H. B. 201, S. B. 179, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 204, S. B. 194, An act to protect game in Person County.

H. B. 215, S. B. 30, An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

H. B. 224, S. B. 41, An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, providing for increase in salary of commissioners.

H. B. 257, S. B. 253, An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Pender County.


H. B. 269, S. B. 42, An act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, in relation to the charter of the Town of Newton, N. C.

H. B. 272, S. B. 66, An act validating certain notes of Brunswick County.

H. B. 298, S. B. 295, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to damage done by dogs, "Applying to Camden County."

H. B. 276, S. B. 77, An act to validate certain road bonds of Duplin County.

H. B. 277, S. B. 79, An act to appoint commissioners to run and establish a dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and to repeal chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the establishment of the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

H. B. 315, S. B. 244, An act to amend chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of public officers of Brunswick County.

H. B. 316, S. B. 249, An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Brunswick County, prescribing the duties, and fixing the compensation of said officers.

H. B. 361, S. B. 161, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

H. B. 8, S. B. 136, An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to civil procedure.

H. B. 37, S. B. 142, An act to validate certain official acts of J. Roy Parker, notary public.

H. B. 45, S. B. 159, An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds of gift and grants, and other instruments.

H. B. 70, S. B. 149, An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Duplin County under the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 77, S. B. 184, An act to correct an error in State Grant No. 188, in Jackson County.

H. B. 78, S. B. 6, An act to amend the charter of the Graded School of the Town of Albemarle and give the board of school commissioners of said town the power of eminent domain, for school purposes.

H. B. 114, S. B. 153, An act to require drainage districts in Beaufort County to audit their accounts.

H. B. 136, S. B. 126, An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Warren County.

H. B. 139, S. B. 229, An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

H. B. 146, S. B. 255, An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 153, S. B. 246, An act to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways.

H. B. 169, S. B. 40, An act to amend section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to refusal of tenant or cropper to perform his contract.

H. B. 176, S. B. 265, An act to provide a pension for Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Mecklenburg County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 184, S. B. 259, An act governing the working of convicts in Forsyth County.

H. B. 187, S. B. 250, An act regulating the registration of plats in Henderson County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 236, An act to repeal chapter 256, Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county."

H. B. 202, S. B. 223, An act to allow the State Board of Education to purchase land upon which it holds a lien.

H. B. 205, S. B. 258, An act to increase the pay of the cotton weigher of Stanly County.

H. B. 207, S. B. 182, An act to repeal chapter 57, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, and to place Stokes County under the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 211, S. B. 250, An act to amend the laws incorporating West Albemarle Baptist Church and First Congregational Church of Albemarle, North Carolina.

H. B. 222, S. B. 73, An act to amend sections 5820 and 5821 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to free scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.
H. B. 230, S. B. 252, An act providing for a rural policeman for Biscoe Township, Montgomery County.


H. B. 237, S. B. 233, An act relative to the pay of county commissioners for the county of Pasquotank.

H. B. 243, S. B. 234, An act to authorize the sheriff of Greene County to collect certain unpaid taxes for the years 1920 and 1921.

H. B. 245, S. B. 292, An act to regulate the commissions of trustees in sales under deeds of trust in Haywood County.

H. B. 246, S. B. 235, An act to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts of Haywood County.

H. B. 251, S. B. 241, An act to require all cotton sold on the Monroe market to be weighed by the official cotton weigher.

H. B. 259, S. B. 297, An act prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city or issuing bonds of said county or city, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 281, S. B. 298, An act to amend section 971 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Wilson to appoint special constables.


H. B. 292, S. B. 245, An act regulating the holding of special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 310, S. B. 239, An act abolishing the office of auditor for the county of Avery, prescribing certain duties of the register of deeds of Avery County, and fixing his compensation.

H. B. 313, S. B. 243, An act to provide six months service for the grand juries in Scotland County.

H. B. 318, S. B. 231, An act to give the desk sergeants of the city of Durham power to issue warrants.

H. R. 319, S. R. 189, Joint resolution in regard to the construction of an inland canal from the harbor of Beaufort, in Carteret County, to the Cape Fear River, near the city of Wilmington.

H. R. 348, S. R. 232, Joint resolution providing suitable seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

H. B. 342, S. B. 347, An act to regulate certain fees in Durham County.

H. B. 407, S. B. 343, An act relative to the salary of the judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.


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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, August 21, 1924.

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

Prayer by Representative Deaton.

Telegram from the Junior Order United American Mechanics is read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. 443, S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, exempting from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar, and further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Calendar Committee, H. B. 503, to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to numbering of cotton baled by public ginneries, is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

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. Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from $500 to $1,000.

H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor
system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 462, S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds in the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

And H. B. 428, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District, Moore County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled Joint resolution providing for the refund of International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without a vote of people.

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 455, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of section 13 E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 463, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

And H. B. 435, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

With favorable reports.

And H. B. 453, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reformation of criminals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

And H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Deboos, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to highway commission of Pasquotank County.

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. Gwyn: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gibson: H. B. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 317, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 327, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 274, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to establish general county courts."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 363, H. R. 491, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 364, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, and to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 368, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 372, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 374, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act passed at the Special Session of 1924, being Senate Bill No. 79 and House Bill No. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 375, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 376, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 440, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 102, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 120, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 169, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election to decide the question of abolishing the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill is laid on the table.

S. R. 361, H. R. 518, Joint resolution in behalf of State Central telephone operators.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 362, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dobson, colored, of Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 365, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 370, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the court calendar of Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 379, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for service of summons and subpoenas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 321, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923, by special messenger.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 392, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

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

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector of the school taxes of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Wayne County.

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

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

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

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's courts in the Town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

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

H. R. 499, Joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

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

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

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

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commission of Duplin County.

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

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

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

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for hunting squirrels and providing a different closed season for Martin County.

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

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act, to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different closed season for Martin County.

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

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the prosecuting attorney of the City Court of Raleigh.

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

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

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

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

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

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for $55.

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 authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commissioners to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

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

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act requiring public notices to be given for the sale of bonds of Duplin County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.
On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 73-A7 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, and palmists in Gaston County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 440, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 442, S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relating to standard keeper for Rowan County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 459, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 429, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207, Private Laws 1923, amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 436, S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 342, Public-Local Laws 1923, pertaining to election of road commissioners for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 437, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 438, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Valley Town Township, Cherokee County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 352, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2617, Consolidated Statutes, to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 270, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to protect owners of property along the State Highway of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 274, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.

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

H. B. 278, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to renew and rebuild a heating plant at the Colored Department of State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of directors of the State's Prison to sell the tract of land located on the State Highway about three miles west of Raleigh.

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

H. B. 164, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Substitute for H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investment by banks in real estate.

Substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 225, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled "An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reënact chapter 20, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina."

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

H. B. 356, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 358, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 360, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publication required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

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

H. B. 365, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from displaying on a motor vehicle the emblem or insigna of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order, unless such person be a member thereof.

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

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

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

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act, to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes by changing the date for holding primary elections.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, is laid on the table.
H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

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

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, is laid on the table.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of dimmers on automobiles or motor vehicles, traveling the public highways or streets of incorporated towns.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District, Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

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. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special School Taxing District Number Four, South Point Township.

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. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special School Taxing District Number Four, Gastonia Township.


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied from Flint Grove Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township.

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. 477, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds in the town of Rutherfordton.

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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass,
An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying the said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.
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. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 132, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1908, incorporating the Town of Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 320, S.B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Gaston County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act amending article 4 of chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing township subscriptions in aid of railroads.

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. 427, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to assure completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue necessary bonds for this purpose.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 430, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being an "Act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown, Buck, Bumgardner, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Dillard, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grist, Gwaltney, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H: B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws 1923, requiring motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.
H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County, and others, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the House takes a recess to meet at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION, AUGUST 21

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Dawson.

A petition is presented by Mr. Byrd, which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

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. Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 490, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts."

With an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 512, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to special terms of court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 514, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

And H. B. 495, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being Senate Bill No. 79 and House Bill No. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, August 21, 1924.

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 the
amendment to S. B. 80, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to create an
assessment board and to provide for the proper equalization of tax assess-
ments in Mecklenburg County, and asks for a committee of conference
thereon.

The president appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators
DeLaney and Squires.

Respectfully,
FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Hamilton, Matthews, and Brown as House
conferes.

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. 390, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the
Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to relieve congestion of court dockets
and to provide needed facilities of speedy trial of causes, and to establish
general county courts."

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to place widows of Con-
federate veterans on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 391, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate
soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide pension for
Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county
commissioners of Dare county to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said
county incurred for necessary expenses.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 335, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten
the closed season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 357, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing
of county highways during construction.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of
certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying
grounds, and applying to Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 119, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds not
exceeding $1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on
the Capitol Square.

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. Williams: H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to refund money collected by the Insane Asylum from Miss Theresa B. Fulford.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 530, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

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

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe: H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 407, Senate Bill 343, Special Session 1924, relating to the salary of the judge of police court in the city of Asheville.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Carr: H. R. 532, Joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate farming conditions and farm problems in the State, to report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. R. 528, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent service rendered the State of North Carolina.

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

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act for the relieving of certain grievances, promoting education, and relieving the taxpayers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 494, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the municipal court for the city of High Point.

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

H. B. 497, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

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

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county and to require the clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 520, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.

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


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

H. B. 522, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

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

H. B. 519, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

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

H. R. 518, Joint resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

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

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

H. B. 443, S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 492, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

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

H. B. 493, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.

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

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

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

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore’s Creek Battle Ground Association from $500 to $1,000.

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

H. B. 455, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 162, section 14, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 10 of
section 13 E of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

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

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane DeBause, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

Substitute for H. B. 428, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws 1913, as to the method of electing trustees of Vass Graded School District.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for adoption of House substitute.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission of Alexander County, and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.

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

H. B. 435, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 604, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to Highway Commission of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

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

H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant.

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

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

H. R. 510, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

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

H. R. 302, Joint resolution providing for the refund to the International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

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

H. B. 426, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant of land in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 423, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State, and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 515, S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

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

H. R. 394, S. R. 278, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

Substitute for S. R. 441, H. R. 534, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 465, H. B. 535, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey, or quit-claim certain real estate located in the city of Raleigh, and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalk or public streets.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 478, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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


H. B. 25, S. B. 143, An act to validate certain acknowledgments in Caldwell County.


H. B. 91, S. B. 287, An act to amend chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the chief clerks and other clerical employees whose compensation is now fixed by law.

H. B. 93, S. B. 181, An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons."
H. B. 98, S. B. 263, An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Mocksville and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 102, S. B. 296, An act to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the assessment of property, being the Machinery Act, by providing for an annual assessment of property for taxation by the County Board of Equalization of Person County.


H. B. 126, S. B. 206, An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county."

H. B. 128, S. B. 176, An act to validate certain bonds of Randolph County.

H. B. 133, S. B. 173, An act to validate special elections in Dare County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 261, An act to validate bonds voted in Snow Hill Township, Greene County.

H. B. 183, S. B. 301, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 188, S. B. 198, An act to repeal chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, being "An act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County."


H. B. 191, S. B. 325, An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

H. B. 212, S. B. 183, An act to amend section 2110 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the game law relating to foxes.

H. B. 214, S. B. 27, An act to provide for rural policemen for Columbus County.

H. B. 239, S. B. 195, An act to amend chapter 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners of the several counties by providing that ferries in Bertie County shall be established, settled and supervised by the board of road commissioners of said county.

H. B. 258, S. B. 188, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Avery County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 242, An act making public all of the roads in Brunswick traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

H. B. 275, S. B. 67, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, for the assurance of school bonds of said district.

H. B. 300, S. B. 247, An act to protect the farmers of Montgomery County.

H. B. 303, S. B. 238, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 322, S. B. 96, An act to validate an election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the 24th day of July, 1923, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds.

H. B. 323, S. B. 105, An act to validate street improvement bonds of the town of Black Mountain, N. C.

H. B. 328, S. B. 329, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

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H. B. 329, S. B. 328, An act relating to the pay of witnesses, sheriff, and clerk of the Superior Court fees in criminal cases in Caswell County.

H. B. 354, S. B. 117, An act to authorize and empower the town of Carthage to purchase the franchise, railroad, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to issue bonds for the purchase thereof and for other purposes.

H. B. 355, S. B. 118, An act to amend section 232 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws 1923, relating to the local tax districts formed from portions of contiguous counties.

H. B. 367, S. B. 32, An act to provide ship and water transportation, to create the Port Commission of the State of North Carolina, to prescribe its powers and duties, to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue and sell not exceeding $8,500,000 of bonds of the State, and provide for the submission of this act to the voters of North Carolina at the next general election to be held in November, 1924.

H. B. 372, S. B. 345, An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Person Moore, of Northampton County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.


H. B. 393, S. B. 279, An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1923, relative to the squirrel law for the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, and Bertie.

H. R. 424, S. R. 33, Joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, successor to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 452, S. B. 222, An act to allow brokerage or commissions not exceeding one and one-half per cent on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans.

H. B. 82, S. B. 7, An act to amend chapter 171, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921, in regard to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

H. B. 108, S. B. 413, An act to establish a dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

H. B. 109, S. B. 132, An act to provide the Australian ballot for certain counties.

H. B. 121, S. B. 200, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 568 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1923, to create a road commission for Onslow County, and to call a special election in Onslow County on the subject of roads.

H. B. 135, S. B. 192, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Tenth Judicial District, for the trial of criminal cases.

H. B. 173, S. B. 197, An act to protect fish in Alaska and Silver creeks in Swain County.

H. B. 177, S. B. 326, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.
H. B. 209, S. B. 354, An act to permit the owner of an estate in lands, the
title to which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of chap-
ter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes, to have the same released from the pro-
visions of said chapter in reference to the mode of conveyance.

H. B. 210, S. B. 355, An act to validate certain conveyances of land and
estates therein by the usual modes of conveyance subsequent to the registra-
tion of the title to such land, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
47 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to relieve the same from the provisions
of said chapter.

H. B. 220, S. B. 71, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County
and to authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks, office force, and as-
sistants.

H. B. 228, S. B. 401, An act providing for the compensation of the sheriff
of Richmond County for collecting taxes.

H. B. 235, S. B. 359, An act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of
1923, relating to the pension list of soldiers and widows.

H. B. 236, S. B. 360, An act providing for collectors of estates where, for
any reason, delay is necessary in production of positive proof of the death
of any person supposed to be dead, and amendatory of section 24, article 6,
of chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 238, S. B. 356, An act to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene
literature.

H. B. 229, S. B. 299, An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of
North Carolina of 1897, amending the charter of the Town of Star in Mont-
gomery County, North Carolina.

H. B. 280, S. B. 113, An act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of
1923, relating to the Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 299, S. B. 283, An act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, relative
to the selection and appointment of constables or policemen of the town of
Wadesboro.

H. B. 301, S. B. 281, An act relating to street improvements in the town
of Wake Forest.

H. B. 306, S. B. 283, An act to allow the commissioners of Robeson County
to levy a special tax in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road pur-
poses, for the year of 1924.

H. B. 317, S. B. 257, An act amending chapter 539, Public-Local Laws of
North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the protection of game in Onslow
County.

H. B. 325, S. B. 116, An act to authorize the receiver of the Randolph and
Cumberland Railway Company, or any person who may purchase the prop-
erty of said company, to discontinue operation and take up certain portions
of said railroad.

H. B. 331, S. B. 344, An act to authorize the register of deeds of Caswell
County to file certain instruments as a record.

H. B. 337, S. B. 342, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners
of Bladen County to regulate the conduct of pleasure resorts in Bladen
County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 340, S. B. 424, An act to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1917,
relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 344, S. B. 339, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Davidson County to refund to R. B. Talbort premium paid on his official bond.


H. R. 346, S. R. 240, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to study the condition of the operation of motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons and property for compensation on the public highways, roads and streets in the State of North Carolina, and to make a report of their findings to the next session of the General Assembly, to convene in the city of Raleigh, January, 1925.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Corey, of Jamesville.

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

On motion of Mr. Neal, H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Twisdale Guerrant, widow of Lieutenant Peter Philip Guerrant, is recalled from the enrolling office and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar. Mr. Neal then sends forward an amendment. The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staton Mill Pond and its tributaries in Martin County.

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

By Mr. Broughton: H. R. 542, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Rules suspended, and fails to pass its second reading.
By Mr. Lewis: H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S, B. 394 and H. B. 467, introduced at this session, concerning prohibition in Pender County.

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

By Mr. McFarland: H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 504, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and amendments thereto."

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

By Mr. Hooks: H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act making the office of county attorney for Columbus County an elective office.

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

By Messrs. Coffey, Loven, and Grist: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the land-owners in Watauga, Avery, Forsyth, and Caldwell counties.

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

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

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

By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "Widows of Confederate veterans who marry prior to 1898 to pensions."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 6, chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal: H. R. 550, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. No. 278, H. R. No. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting claim of North Carolina for a national park.

Passes 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. 403, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to require the official bond of the county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 438, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 448, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

House fails to concur. Conference committee requested and the following are appointed: Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Fountain.

S. R. 466, H. R. 538, Joint resolution relating to the janitor service in the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 32, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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 the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

And H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act for the relieving of certain grievances, promoting education and relieving the taxpayers of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds, applying to Caldwell, Chatham, and Cabarrus counties.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Warren of Beaufort, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.
And H. B. 496, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.
And H. B. 523, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for the services of summons and subpoenas.
With favorable reports.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The undersigned conferees, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, upon Senate Bill No. 80, House Bill 223, beg to report that they have met and are unable to arrive at any agreement, and recommend that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

MARK SQUIRES,
DELANEY,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.
W. R. MATTHEWS,
JULIUS BROWN,
C. E. HAMILTON,
Conferees on the Part of the House.

The report is adopted and is ordered spread on the Journal.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.
Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Substitute for H. B. 347, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.
Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 495, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being S. B. 99, H. B. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1920, Extra Session of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 453, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the reformation of criminals.
On motion of Mr. Quickel, is laid on the table.
H. R. 491, S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to Consolidated Statutes, authorized by chapter 36, Public Laws 1923.

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

H. R. 471, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-coming and Reunion, October, 1925.

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

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the board of trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grisney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 427, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to assure the completion of the highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the County Commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Grisney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 430, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws of 1885, being an "Act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town."
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Prud, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ride-outte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Prud, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ride-outte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain school district bonds in White Oak Township, Carteret 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. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Prud, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ride-outte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Petson, Prarr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ride-outte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and takes its place on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Dunton, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwaltney, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Loven, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nimocks, Norris, Nowell, Owen, Pass, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Prarr, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Reynolds, Ride-outte, Robbins, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck,

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 148, S. B. 96, An act prohibiting the killing of quail and robins in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County.

H. B. 186, S. B. 304, An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, N. C.

H. B. 336, S. B. 410, An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens in accordance with the provisions of section 3186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1913.

H. B. 350, S. B. 348, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 353, S. B. 99, An act to require the official bond of county officers of Stanly County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.


H. B. 359, S. B. 124, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, being "An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary."

H. B. 362, S. B. 162, An act to provide for a continuous grand jury for Stanly County.

H. B. 363, S. B. 163, An act to place Mrs. Martha Jane Helms, of Union County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 364, S. B. 164, An act to place Mrs. Knox Wolfe Hargett upon the pension roll of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 369, S. B. 334, An act to permit any person in Northampton County who owns a fish pond or lake, or the bona fide guest of such person, to fish in said pond or lake at any time.

H. B. 370, S. B. 330, An act to amend section 9, chapter 296, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public roads of Roanoke Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 380, S. B. 332, An act repealing chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to fishing in the rivers and streams of Pender County.


H. B. 395, S. B. 349, An act to change the name of Daniel Rhyne College.

H. B. 396, S. B. 351, An act for the protection of travelers on the highways of Guilford County.

H. B. 404, S. B. 422, An act to place the names of Mrs. Dora L. Brown, of McDowell County; Mrs. Bettie Jones, of Harnett County, and Mrs. Susan Swain, of Randolph County, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

H. B. 421, S. B. 314, An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 422, S. B. 10, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 180, of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the 'Blue Sky' law."

H. B. 457, S. B. 305, An act to validate the acts of Theodore N. Ross, justice of the peace in Nashville Township, Nash County.

H. B. 469, S. B. 393, An act to amend chapter 25, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and chapter 496, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to highways in Nash County and the pay of the Nash County Highway Commissioners.

H. B. 483, S. B. 384, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of Greensboro.

H. B. 87, S. B. 205, An act amending the charter of the Town of Rutherfordton, same being chapter 253, Private Laws of 1913.

H. B. 174, S. B. 290, An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refunding outstanding indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads in said county.

H. B. 234, S. B. 428, An act amending the game laws for Jones County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 427, An act to amend section 1, chapter 379, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of fish in Watauga County.

H. B. 250, S. B. 300, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Marion, N. C.

H. B. 254, S. B. 409, An act to amend chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the city of Wilmington, providing for the payment of pensions to widows of firemen.

H. B. 255, S. B. 418, An act to amend chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, being "An act to protect game in Surry County."


H. B. 270, S. B. 43, An act to protect owners of property along the State highways of North Carolina.

H. B. 274, S. B. 69, An act to amend section 3310 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of ancient deeds.
H. B. 278, S. B. 98, An act to provide an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to renew and rebuild the heating plant at the Colored Department of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, Raleigh, N. C.

H. B. 284, S. B. 285, An act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1921, authorizing the town of Roxboro to issue school bonds.

H. B. 285, S. B. 423, An act for the grand jurors in Halifax County serving six months.

H. B. 286, S. B. 422, An act to permit payments to the clerks of the Superior Courts of Halifax and Hertford counties of sums of money, not exceeding $300, due and owing to persons dying intestate.

H. B. 291, S. B. 280, An act to validate bonds of the town of Everettts in Martin County.

H. B. 293, S. B. 429, An act for the protection of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 296, S. B. 282, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.


H. B. 304, S. B. 406, An act to amend chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which was an act amending chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 327, S. B. 419, An act to amend chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington, providing for a boxing commission for the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 351, S. B. 382, An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County to carry public liability insurance and for other purposes for the protection of public travel in said county.

H. B. 352, S. B. 78, An act to amend section 2617 of the Consolidated Statutes to check road hogs and protect the citizens of the State against the truck nuisance.

H. B. 360, S. B. 125, An act to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to the number of copies of publications required to be printed by the Geological Board, and section 6138 in relation to the accounts of forest wardens.

H. B. 365, S. B. 171, An act to prevent persons from displaying on motor vehicles the emblems or insignia of any organization, club, lodge, association, fraternity or order, unless such person be a member thereof.

H. B. 376, S. B. 400, An act to fix the pay of the members of the pension board of Robeson County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 415, An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

H. B. 385, S. B. 338, An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Harnett County.

H. B. 402, S. B. 416, An act to abolish the office of marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, and to create the office of chief of police of said town, and to provide for a police judge of said town.


H. B. 410, S. B. 402, An act relating to hunting foxes and quail in Harnett County and providing a game warden for said county.

H. B. 414, S. B. 436, An act to provide for a whole-time superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County.


H. B. 438, S. B. 277, An act to protect foxes in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.


H. B. 440, S. B. 308, An act to regulate swimming pools in Gaston County.


H. B. 467, S. B. 394, An act creating the office of special law enforcement officer for Pender County, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of said officer.


H. B. 13, S. B. 174, An act authorizing the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford County, N. C., to issue bonds for street improvements and for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and to buy fire-fighting equipment, and validating certain acts of the officers of said town.

H. B. 143, S. B. 286, An act to amend sections 3214 and 3219 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to partition proceedings.

H. B. 147, S. B. 190, An act to protect game in Orange County, and to provide for non-resident hunters' licenses.


H. B. 178, S. B. 302, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Gatesville.

H. B. 185, S. B. 303, An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, N. C.

H. B. 290, S. B. 421, An act to increase the pay of county commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 339, S. B. 340, An act to provide for an election for the county of New Hanover to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 446, S. B. 430, An act to protect game in Craven County and to appoint a game warden.

H. B. 459, S. B. 318, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Airy.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Harnett, the House takes a recess to meet at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Warren of Beaufort presiding.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Craven County entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

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

By Mr. Jackson: H. R. 552, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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

And H. R. 553, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford LaFayette Doubl, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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

By Mr. Owens: H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

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

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act appointing five additional members of the board of trustees of the New Bern Graded Schools, and setting forth the times for meetings and additional duties of said board.

Passes 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. 489, H. B. 556, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the assistant Engrossing Clerks and Reading Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The conferees on the part of the Senate and on part of the House, appointed to confer upon the difference between the Senate and the House on the Senate amendment to House Bill 233, Senate Bill 358, beg leave to
report, and they do recommend that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to said bill and that instead of said amendment the committee recommends that the said bill be amended by inserting between sections 2 and 3 the following:

Section 2-a. This act shall apply to the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Yancey.

August 22, 1924.

Plato Erbs,
L. R. Varser,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.
R. T. Fountain,
Eugene Taylor,
Conferees on the Part of the House.

The report is adopted, and the Senate is notified.

**Calendar**

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

H. B. 536, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding office contrary to the Constitution.

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

H. B. 523, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

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

H. B. 496, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

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

H. B. 512, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the special terms of court.

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

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards or family burying grounds and applying to Caldwell, Chatham, Cabarrus counties.

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

H. B. 460, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

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

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to construct residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

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

H. B. 454, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

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

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

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

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing, and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 488, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredation of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 526, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to place widows of Confederate veterans upon the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 527, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds not exceeding $1,500 for a suitable base of footing for the Aycock Monument in Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 535, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey, or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalk on public streets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 514, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Mitchell and Watauga counties under the State-wide Primary Law.

On motion of Mr. Coffey, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 532, Joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate farming conditions and farm problems in the State, to report to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Fails to pass second reading.
H. B. 463, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6978 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitled widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1898 to pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 434, S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 539, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

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

H. B. 537, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Weeks, widow of Silas Weeks, of Company E, 33d North Carolina troops.

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

H. B. 540, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 516, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Braswell, Coward, Cowles, DeHart, Dunton, Moser, Norris—7.

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

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Braswell, Coward, Cowles, DeHart, Dunton, Moser, Norris—7.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. King, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
H. B. 164, S. B. 25, An act to amend section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to official deeds omitting seals.

H. B. 225, S. B. 18, An act to define and enlarge the duties of coroners and to amend and reënact chapter 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.


H. B. 283, S. B. 461, An act to validate the acts of certain notaries public.


H. B. 321, S. B. 68, An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds.

H. B. 324, S. B. 115, An act to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission and certain of its officers to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Moore County.

H. B. 330, S. B. 327, An act to provide for a road commission for Caswell County.

H. B. 334, S. B. 420, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Stanly County.

H. B. 356, S. B. 101, An act to place the name of G. A. McRae, of Moore County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 358, S. B. 123, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to make certain purchases.

H. B. 392, S. B. 122, An act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County to borrow money for the completion and construction of new roads and bridges in said county.

H. B. 423, S. B. 17, An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to erect an office building on the property owned by the State and contracted to be bought by the State, in the northwest corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 426, S. B. 165, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to land in Dare County.

H. B. 431, S. B. 215, An act to abolish the Road Commission of Alexander County and to invest the duties thereof in the board of county commissioners, and to allow the board of county commissioners to employ an all-time road superintendent.


H. B. 437, S. B. 275, An act to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in Rockingham County.

H. B. 441, S. B. 309, An act to prohibit the issuing of bonds in Chatham County without vote of people.

H. B. 444, S. B. 315, An act providing that the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County investigate the matter of discontinuing the use of convicts in working the public roads of said county.

H. B. 458, S. B. 316, An act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah J. Rumage, of Stanly County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 472, S. B. 392, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 482, S. B. 446, An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

H. B. 492, S. B. 364, An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer in Brunswick County, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation.

H. B. 493, S. B. 368, An act to amend chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bertie County.


H. B. 497, S. B. 376, An act to amend chapter 102, section 13, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 13 of chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

H. B. 513, S. B. 440, An act to revoke the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association and to provide for the conveyance of the property of said association to the board of trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools.

H. B. 515, S. B. 102, An act to amend article 1 of chapter 90, Consolidated Statutes, relating to child labor regulations.

H. R. 518, S. R. 361, Joint resolution in behalf of the State Central Telephone operators.

H. B. 519, S. B. 362, An act to place on the pension roll of North Carolina the names of John Hughes and Virgil Dodson, colored, of Caswell County.

H. B. 521, S. B. 366, An act to place various names upon the pension rolls.


H. B. 522, S. B. 370, An act to amend the Court Calendar of the Seventh Judicial District, in reference to the courts of Wake County.

H. B. 190, S. B. 251, An act to correct the registration certificates of deeds and other instruments in Haywood County.

H. B. 208, S. B. 434, An act to provide a pension for Mrs. Mary F. Pope, of Sampson County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 247, S. B. 411, An act to cause the Corporation Commission to construct an underpass under the railroad between the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in the county of Rowan, and require the railroad company to put the same through.

H. B. 248, S. B. 294, An act to prohibit railroad companies from engaging in any business except that allowed by their charter.

H. B. 261, S. B. 357, An act to provide for the closing of county highways during construction.

H. B. 295, S. B. 408, An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

H. B. 382, S. B. 391, An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House recesses to meet at 8:30 o'clock p. m.
The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Dawson in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 368, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 33, commonly called the Water Transportation and Port Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Carr: H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads and notes and mortgages."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes 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. 203, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, etc.

House fails to concur and asks for a conference, and appoints Messrs. Brown and Buck on the part of the House.

S. B. 502, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the county board of education of said county.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the conferees appointed on the part of the Senate and House on House Bill 23, Senate Bill 203, met and considered said bill, and beg to recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment excepting Pitt County from the provisions of said act.

S. J. Everett,
J. L. Delaney,
Conferees on Part of the Senate.
D. M. Buck,
Julius Brown,
Conferees on Part of the House.

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill, with the report, is sent to the Senate for further action.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 538, S. R. 446, Joint resolution relative to the janitor service in the State Capitol.

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

H. B. 558, S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248, Private Laws 1909, relative to the election of the board of school trustees for Warsaw High School and Graded School District.

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

H. B. 462, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in full of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Bowie makes a motion that the bill be laid on the table, and, upon this, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Broughton, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Dillard, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Taylor of Caswell, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—53.

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

Mr. King calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Broughton, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Dillard, Everett, Ferrell, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Rideoutte, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Wade, Warren of Person, Watkins of Granville, Williams, Wright—52.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bowie, Brsawell, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cowles, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Duckworth, Ervin, Fountain, Gwartney,

The rules are suspended. The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

FURTHER 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. 86, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 514, H. B. 561, Joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the oil and gasoline laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 494, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 394, H. B. 467, introduced at this session, concerning prohibition in Pender County.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 248, Private Laws of 1909, relative to the election of the Board of School Trustees of Warsaw High School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 32, known as the Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 145, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.

Substitute is adopted.

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

Resuming consideration of the Calendar, the Speaker lays before the House:

H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Mr. Nimocks moves to postpone indefinitely the resolution, and upon this he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Cobb, Connor, Davis of Carteret, Everett, Hooker, Jackson, Jenkins, Lewis, McKinnon,

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Coffey, Cohoon, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Graham, Grift, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooks, King, Lawrence, McFarland, Matthews, Miliken, Moore, Murphy, Neal, Nettles, Nowell, Parker, Peterson, Poisson, Quickel, Rogers, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Townsend of Davidson, Vaughn, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—63.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, and, upon this, Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cowles, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, DeHart, Ervin, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grift, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Lawrence, Loven, McFarland, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nimocks, Nowell, Parker, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Quickel, Reynolds, Robbins, Rogers, Ross, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Everett, Jackson, Jenkins, Lewis, Owen, Rideoutte, Wade—7.

The rules are suspended. The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, August 23, 1924.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Corey, of Jamesville.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 557, S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the oil and gasoline law.

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


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

H. B. 524, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

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


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Braswell, Broughton, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Byrd, Carr, Cobb, Cohoon, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dillard, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, King, Law-

Those voting in the negative, none.

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. 509, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mr. Burgwyn presents a resolution of thanks to Hon. John G. Dawson, Speaker of the House, which is adopted by a unanimous rising vote, and ordered spread upon the Journal.

The resolution follows:

Whereas Hon. John G. Dawson, Speaker of this House, has presided over the Special Session of the Legislature with uniform courtesy and impartiality; and

Whereas the entire membership of this House is deeply appreciative of said Speaker's many acts of kindness towards them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we do extend to the Speaker our thanks for the splendid service he has rendered us during the Special Session, and our best wishes for his continued happiness, success and prosperity.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the following appointments:

Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 29: The gentleman from Harnett, Mr. Townsend; the gentleman from Ashe, Mr. Bowie; the gentleman from Martin, Mr. Moore; the gentleman from Henderson, Mr. Rogers.

Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 294: The gentleman from Moore, Mr. Ross; the gentleman from Yancey, Mr. Buck; the gentleman from Cherokee, Mr. Dillard; the gentleman from Buncombe, Mr. Nettles; Mr. A. M. Kistler, of the county of Burke.

Appointment of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 122: The gentleman from McDowell, Mr. Neal; the gentleman from Randolph, Mr. Moser; the gentleman from Robeson, Mr. McKinnon.

Appointment of member of commission on the part of the House, as provided by House Resolution No. 394, in the place and stead of the gentleman
from Moore, Mr. Ross, who announces his inability to serve on said commission because of other duties of a public nature, and resigns: The gentleman from Alamance, Mr. Parker.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 86, S. B. 227, An act to regulate appointment of county boards of education for Jackson County.

H. B. 141, S. B. 435, An act to amend section 5148 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to blind or maimed Confederate soldiers, by providing for an increase in the pension for said soldiers.

H. B. 282, S. B. 390, An act to amend chapter 223, entitled "An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases, and to establish general county courts."

H. R. 302, S. R. 481, Joint resolution providing for the refund to International Shoe Company for penalty illegally collected.

H. B. 305, S. B. 284, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Dare County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 312, S. B. 433, An act to provide for the nomination of a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the Board of Education of Franklin County by each of the five districts in said county.

H. B. 335, S. B. 352, An act to authorize Wayne County to issue funding bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 347, S. B. 335, An act to shorten the close season for hunting foxes in Halifax County.

H. B. 349, S. B. 351, An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Lexington School District for the issuance of certain bonds of the said district and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 374, S. B. 462, An act to provide free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

H. B. 384, S. B. 337, An act to authorize the Game Commission of Currituck County to expend a certain amount of the game funds of said county for baiting public feeding grounds and employing night patrolmen.

H. R. 394, S. R. 278, Joint resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.

H. B. 397, S. B. 389, An act to provide for an election for the county of Stanly to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 398, S. B. 483, An act to place the name of Mrs. Hester J. L. James, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 399, S. B. 482, An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Debouse, of Pender County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

H. B. 409, S. B. 386, An act to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Halifax County.

H. B. 411, S. B. 463, An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.


H. B. 430, S. B. 211, An act amending chapter 55, Private Laws 1889, being "An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, and to amend the acts amendatory thereof by providing for certain discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes of said town.

H. B. 443, S. B. 312, An act to confirm certain street improvement assessments in city of Reidsville.

H. B. 470, S. B. 486, An act to work a forfeiture of public office because of drunkenness of holder thereof, in Craven County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 458, An act to amend section 73-a of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the consolidation of school districts in Ashe County.

H. B. 484, S. B. 450, An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting squirrel and providing a different close season for Martin County.

H. B. 485, S. B. 449, An act to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the close season for hunting quail or partridge and providing a different close season for Martin County.

H. R. 491, S. R. 363, Joint resolution relative to the printing of the index to the Consolidated Statutes authorized by chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 495, S. B. 374, An act supplemental to An act passed at Special Session of 1924, being S. B. 79, H. B. 277, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

H. B. 501, S. B. 442, An act to regulate the costs in the mayor's court in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport, Carteret County.


H. B. 505, S. B. 454, An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the appointment of members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, providing for five instead of three members of the board of education in Craven County.

H. B. 506, S. B. 451, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners in New Hanover County.

H. B. 509, S. B. 488, An act to amend the Road Law of Haywood County.

H. R. 510, S. R. 484, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Peele for clerical work in the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian.

H. B. 511, S. B. 480, An act to require the auditor of New Hanover County to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said county, and to require clerk of the city of Wilmington to publish a semi-annual financial statement of said city.

H. R. 528, S. R. 468, Joint resolution of appreciation of the services of Senator Harry Stubbs for his twenty-five years of excellent services rendered the State of North Carolina.
H. R. 530, S. R. 467, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of stenographers in the various governmental departmental departments in the enrollment of bills.


H. B. 72, S. B. 86, An act to amend chapter 375, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Avery County.

H. B. 27, S. B. 342, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

H. B. 113, S. B. 225, An act to amend section 2296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of insane persons.

H. B. 118, S. B. 412, An act to amend section 6, chapter 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, relative to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of the various counties.

H. B. 275, S. B. 75, An act to validate the formation and incorporation of Epsom School District, in Franklin and Vance counties, and to empower the Board of Trustees of Epsom School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

H. B. 294, S. B. 403, An act to require the official bond of county officers of Sampson County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

H. B. 333, S. B. 350, An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.


H. B. 415, S. B. 335, An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County from five to three.

H. B. 427, S. B. 167, An act to assure the completion of a highway from State Highway No. 10 to Micaville, in the counties of McDowell and Yancey, and to enable the county commissioners of Yancey County to issue bonds necessary for this purpose.

H. B. 432, S. B. 217, An act to authorize the Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 445, S. B. 387, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 448, S. B. 485, An act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from $500 to $1,000.

H. B. 450, S. B. 502, An act abolishing the present County Board of Education of Avery County and appointing three persons to constitute the board of education of said county.

H. B. 454, S. B. 76, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Constabulary.

H. B. 456, S. B. 272, An act to amend section 1114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the formation of social corporations.

H. B. 460, S. B. 310, An act validating deeds made by incorporated cities and towns conveying park lands.

H. B. 475, S. B. 459, An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to election of road board in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.
H. B. 477, S. B. 448, An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Sampson County.

H. B. 481, S. B. 457, An act authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 19, issued to A. L. McDuffie, for $55.

H. R. 487, S. R. 219, Joint resolution providing for adequate representation of the natural resources, agricultural products, and manufacturing and industrial developments of North Carolina at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City in January, 1925.

H. R. 499, S. R. 447, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

H. B. 512, S. B. 369, An act to amend section 1450, Consolidated Statutes, relating to special terms of court.

H. B. 523, S. B. 379, An act fixing uniform fees for the service of summons and subpoenas.

H. B. 526, S. B. 378, An act to place widows of Confederate veterans upon the pension roll.

H. B. 527, S. B. 119, An act to appropriate funds not exceeding $1,500 for a suitable base or footing for the Aycock Monument on Capitol Square.

H. B. 535, S. B. 465, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Raleigh to sell, convey or quit-claim certain real estate located within the city of Raleigh and designated on some of the official maps as parts of the sidewalks of public streets.


H. B. 539, S. B. 438, An act to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in the county of Cleveland.

H. B. 541, S. B. 493, An act to regulate the catching of fish in Daniel and Staten Mill Pond and its tributaries in Martin County.


H. B. 546, S. B. 491, An act to protect landowners in Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 547, S. B. 492, An act to validate certain grants in Watauga County, North Carolina.

H. B. 549, S. B. 512, An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 189, of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for two meetings yearly of the county pension boards.

H. R. 553, S. R. 501, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Sanford LaFayette Doub, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 233, S. B. 358, An act to amend subsection 1 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to foreign executors.

H. B. 389, S. B. 417, An act creating the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk, fixing the compensation of said office and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Polk County, and relating to official bonds in Polk County.

H. R. 434, S. R. 268, Joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

H. R. 471, S. R. 503, Resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, October, 1925.
H. B. 478, S. B. 445, An act to amend chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the public highways of Sampson County.

H. B. 479, S. B. 456, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the highway commission to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County.

H. B. 488, S. B. 317, An act to provide that section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

H. B. 496, S. B. 375, An act to validate certain probates and registrations.

H. B. 514, S. B. 100, An act to amend chapter 220, Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

H. B. 516, S. B. 120, An act to regulate the posting of advertisements.

H. B. 536, S. B. 478, An act to amend section 3201, respecting to holding of office contrary to the Constitution.

H. B. 540, S. B. 437, An act relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

H. B. 543, S. B. 494, An act to repeal S. B. 394 and H. B. 467, introduced at this session.

H. B. 548, S. B. 513, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, entitling widows of Confederate veterans who married prior to 1888 to pensions.

H. R. 556, S. R. 489, Joint resolution relative to allowance of mileage to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and the Reading Clerk.

H. B. 559, S. B. 516, An act to amend S. B. 32, known as Water Transportation Bill, so as to fill in the blank space inadvertently left open, and to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed pursuant thereto.

H. B. 23, S. B. 203, An act to amend section 6667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the sale of certain drugs, providing for the sale of paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, aspirin, alum, borax, bicarbonate of soda, calomel tablets, castor oil, compound carthartic pills, copperas, cough remedies which contain no poison or narcotic drugs, cream of tartar, distilled extract with hazel, Epsom salts, Harlem oil, gum asafetida, gum camphor, glycerin, peroxide of hydrogen, petroleum jelly, saltpetre, spirits of turpentine, spirits of camphor, sweet oil, and sulphate of quinine.

H. B. 425, S. B. 160, An act amending chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes.

H. B. 462, S. B. 74, An act to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the conveyance in fee of the property known as the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Raleigh.

H. R. 552, S. R. 500, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Frederick Ludford Wilson Cohoon, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.


H. B. 120, S. B. 145, An act to divide Onslow County into five districts, from each of which shall be nominated a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education, and to provide for a special election.
H. B. 420, S. B. 497, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages.

H. B. 461, S. B. 306, An act to amend section 1706 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Eminent Domain," so as to confer the right of eminent domain on the North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

H. B. 463, S. B. 121, An act to amend section 6078 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for the investigation of forest fires.

H. B. 525, S. B. 371, An act for the disinterment of certain bodies in abandoned cemeteries, graveyards and family burying grounds.


H. B. 383, S. B. 398, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to issue notes or bonds to reimburse the general funds of said county to the amount of $4,181, said funds being used for tick eradication.

H. B. 401, S. B. 475, An act to authorize the town of Morven, Anson County, to construct and erect a transmission wire or line for the transmission of electric current for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, and to issue bonds for said purpose.


H. B. 416, S. B. 473, An act to validate the county of Rutherford school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Henrietta-Caroleen Special School Taxing District Number Five-One, High Shoals Township.

H. B. 417, S. B. 471, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in North Belmont Special Taxing School District Number Four, South Point Township.

H. B. 418, S. B. 470, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Myrtle Special Taxing School District Number Four, Gastonia Township.

H. B. 419, S. B. 474, An act to validate the county of Gaston school bonds, payable from taxes to be levied in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township.


H. R. 534, S. R. 441, Joint resolution to reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the regulation by Congress of the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

H. R. 550, S. R. 504, Joint resolution amendatory of S. R. 227, H. R. 394, relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of North Carolina for the purpose of presenting the claims of North Carolina for a national park.


H. B. 560, S. B. 519, An act to repeal chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homesteads, and notes and mortgages."


H. B. 386, S. B. 397, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1923, and to authorize Wayne County to advance or donate funds to the State Highway Commission for the construction of hard-surfaced roads in Wayne County.

H. B. 554, S. B. 509, An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Sampson County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

H. B. 508, S. B. 453, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

H. B. 489, S. B. 270, An act to ratify and validate the incorporation of Dobbersville School District in Wayne County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 399, An act to provide for a bond issue for Mitchell County for grading, draining, surfacing and improving the roads in certain townships in said county.

It occurring to the House of Representatives that its business has been concluded, pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, with the doors of the House and the Senate being open, at the fall of the gavel in the hands of the respective presiding officers the Speaker of the House declared the House of Representatives adjourned sine die.

JOHN G. DAWSON,
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