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Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Greaves, of Raleigh.

A call of the counties being made, the following Members-elect appear at the bar of the House, and are duly qualified by taking their respective oaths of office, as administered by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to wit:

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Onslow...................................................... I. M. Bailey
Orange...................................................... A. H. Graham
Pamlico...................................................... F. S. Brinson
Pasquotank............................................... J. K. Wilson
Pender...................................................... C. D. Murphy
Perquimans............................................... B. F. Bray
Person...................................................... W. Roy Cates
Pitt........................................................ McD. Horton
Pitt........................................................ K. A. Pittman
Polk......................................................... Rev. R. N. Hunter
Randolph................................................. A. I. Ferree
Richmond................................................ W. E. Harrison
Robeson................................................... Collier Cobb
Robeson................................................... D. P. McKinnon
Rockingham............................................... P. H. Simpson
Rockingham............................................... T. Z. Smith
Rowan....................................................... Walter Murphy
Rowan....................................................... James W. Rideoutte
Rutherford............................................... Thomas J. Moss
Sampson................................................... Edward T. Butler
Scotland................................................ A. D. Currie
Stanly..................................................... R. L. Brown
Stokes...................................................... E. C. Gann
Surry....................................................... H. H. Barker
Swain...................................................... A. J. Franklin, Jr.
Transylvania............................................... Welch Galloway
Tyrrell..................................................... Walter H. Norman
Union....................................................... R. R. Hawfield
Vance....................................................... T. S. Kittrell
Wake....................................................... C. H. Chamblee
Wake....................................................... N. L. Broughton
Wake....................................................... T. L. Creekmore
Warren.................................................... J. A. Downtin
Washington............................................... C. L. Bailey
Watauga.................................................. Isaac Greer
Wayne...................................................... Harrison Yelverton
Wayne...................................................... A. W. Byrd
Wilson..................................................... H. G. Connor, Jr.
Wilkes...................................................... P. E. Brown
Yadkin..................................................... Wade Reavis
Yancey..................................................... John A. Watson
There being a quorum present, the Clerk presiding announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan presents the name of Mr. Edgar W. Pharr, which is seconded by Mr. Graham of Orange.

Mr. Greer presents the name of Mr. Brown of Wilkes.


The following members vote for Mr. Brown: Messrs. Batten, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Cook, Crawford, Ferree, Franklin, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Green, Greer, Harmon, Klutz, Lucas, Pool of Alexander, Smith of Brunswick, Swan—17.

Mr. Pharr having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, is escorted to the chair by Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Cox, and Brown of Wilkes, and after taking his several oaths of office, administered by Associate Justice Herlot Clarkson of the Supreme Court, assumes the duties of the chair, and announces that nominations are in order for the office of Principal Clerk.


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

Mr. Mangum having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Reading Clerk, and takes his oaths of office.


Miss Rosa B. Mund having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk, and takes her oaths of office.

Mr. Hart places in nomination Mr. C. M. Higgins for Sergeant-at-Arms, and upon a call of the roll, the following members vote for Mr. Higgins: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Wilkes, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Greer, Hamilton, Harrison, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, McKinnon, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Pittman, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton,

Mr. Higgins having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and takes his oaths of office.


Mr. Woodhouse having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected to the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and takes his oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the rules of the House of 1923 are adopted for temporary purposes, and until the Committee on Rules makes further report.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Bowie, for the special committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the regulation of busses, makes a report, and the same is referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. R. 1, Resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

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

And, H. R. 2, Joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business. Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act to amend and consolidate the pension laws and to repeal other laws. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 5, 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 auto 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 declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committee:

Committee on Rules—Mr. Bowie, chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Fountain, Ervin, Connor, Turlington, Townsend, Moore, Graham of Orange, Everett, Bellamy, and Smith of Brunswick.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 7, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has been duly organized and is ready to proceed with the public business, and, for your information, says that the following officers have been duly elected:

President pro tempore..................................................Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn
Principal Clerk..........................................................Frank D. Hackett
Reading Clerk............................................................Banks Arendell
Engrossing Clerk......................................................A. Corey
Sergeant-at-Arms.........................................................W. D. Gaster
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..........................................J. A. Bryson

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

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Wright, Davis, and Turlington, indefinitely.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Colonel Council Wooten and ex-Representative Coffee of Watauga.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Inauguration—Mr. McKinnon, chairman; Messrs. Creekmore, Sutton, Cobb, Brown of Stanly, Wilson, Ward of Duplin, Raper, Greer.

Committee on Agriculture—Mr. Nettles, chairman; Messrs. King, Whitaker of Jones, Cox, Watkins, Davis, Tyer, Connor, Neal of Caswell, Boyd, Chris-


Committee on Claims—Mr. Rideoutte, chairman; Messrs. McKinnon, Whitaker of Jones, Tyer, Ervin of Buncombe, Barber, Leggett, Horn, Hurley, Grant, Harmon, Franklin.


Committee on Congressional Districts—Mr. Raper, chairman; Messrs. Moore, Davenport, Neal of McDowell, Barber, Cox, Townsend, Murphy of Rowan, Ervin of Burke, Horn, Hunter, Matthews, Bowie, Connor, Reavis, Smith, Harmon.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Sutton, chairman; Messrs. Bowie, Everett, Byrd, Murphy of Rowan, Ward of Duplin, Pittman, Moss, Barker, Council, Rogers, Hurley, Alexander (Miss), Brinson, Klutz, Turner.


Committee on Corporations—Mr. Coulter, chairman; Messrs. Broughton, Nettles, Hamilton, Pruden, Ward of Craven, Womble, Leggett, Rogers, Makepeace, Spruill, Brinson, Everett, Wilson, Cates, McKinnon, Smith of Rockingham, Pool of Alexander, Green, Crawford.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Mr. Neal of McDowell, chairman; Miss Alexander, Messrs. Cobb, Nettles, Patton, Raper, Cox, Woodley, Watson, Murphy of Rowan, Rouse, Falls, Rideoutte, Coulter, Moss, McKinnon, Creekmore, Brown of Stanly, Poole of Hoke, Kittrell, Moore, Thompson, Hart, Bailey of Onslow, Tyer, Black, Yelverton, Davis, Barber, Green, Lucas, Graham of Graham, Goodson, Franklin.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Mr. Everett, chairman; Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Sutton, Matthews, Womble, Creekmore, Barker,

Committee on Drainage—Mr. Whitaker of Jones, chairman; Messrs. Matthews, Gann, Black, Sutton, Davis, Horton, Ervin of Burke, Pruden, Thompson, Tyer, Christian, Cobb, Klutz, Smith of Brunswick.


Committee on Election Laws—Mr. Cox, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Raper, Murphy of Rowan, Spruill, Matthews, Norman, Dowtin, Turlington, Davenport, Barker, Connor, Hurley, Townsend, Kittrell, Bowie, Moore, Bailey of Onslow, King, Barber, Thompson, Brown of Stanly, Harmon, Green, Cook, Ferree.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Mr. Massenburg, chairman; Messrs. Watkins, Byrd, Pruden, Rogers, Black, Johnson, Marshall, Hunter, Graham of Orange, Poole of Hoke, Swan, Greer.

Committee on Expenditures in the House.—Mr. Watson, chairman; Messrs. Boyd, Cox, Tarkington, Horn. Horton, Yevelton, Currie, King, Fountain, Ervin of Buncombe, Crawford, Franklin.


Committee on Health—Mr. Braswell, chairman; Messrs. Hunter, Wilson, Chamblee, Eddleman, Yevelton, Bowie, Murphy of Pender, Gann, Wade, Hart, Davenport, Wright, Hamilton, Neal of McDowell, Leggett, Graham of Orange, Simpson, Dellinger, Horton, Crawford, Batten, Whiteside, Greer.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Mr. Hart, chairman; Messrs. Eddleman, Leggett, Braswell, Simpson, Grant, King, Horton, Hunter, Byrd, Woodley, Neal of McDowell, Bailey of Washington, Whitaker of Jones, Dowtin, Wakefield, Ervin of Burke, Norman, Whiteside, Batten, Franklin, Harmon.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Mr. Cobb, chairman; Messrs. Leggett, Watson, Rideoutte, Makepeace, Black, Whitaker of Jones, Higgins, Barber, Nettles, Creekmore, Smith of Rockingham, Goodson, Crawford, Turner.

Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb—Mr. Christian, chairman; Messrs. Gann, Broughton, Moss, Boyd, Ervin of Burke, Currie, Cox, Leggett, Galloway, Fountain, Madison, Bray, Rogers, Turlington, Council, Batten, Pool of Alexander, Graham of Graham.


Committee on Journal—Mr. Patton, chairman; Messrs. Tyer, McKinnon, Moss, Coulter, Ervin of Burke, Murphy of Pender, Madison, Fountain, Hunter, Wright, Massenburg, Cook, Ferree, Greer.


Committee on Judiciary, No. 2—Mr. Graham of Orange, chairman; Messrs. Rideoutte, Neal of McDowell, Wade, Alexander (Miss), Connor, Wright, Thompson, Eddleman, Spruill, Womble, Makepeace, Boyd, Eure, Dellinger, Chamblee, Green, Brown of Wilkes, Cook.


Committee on Mines and Mining—Mr. Watkins, chairman; Messrs. Ward of Craven, Watson, Broughton, Smith of Rockingham, Woodley, Nettles, Makepeace, Barber, Moss, Turner, Swan.

Committee on Oyster Industry—Mr. Davis, chairman; Messrs. Christian, Tyer, Gann, Moore, Bailey of Onslow, Beatty, Neal of McDowell, Hayman, Turlington, Hamilton, Madison, Smith of Brunswick, Greer.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Mr. McKinnon, chairman; Messrs. Matthews, Davenport, Ward of Duplin, Graham of Orange, Currie, Braswell.

Committee on Pensions—Mr. Bray, chairman; Messrs. Matthews, Cates, Black, Bowie, Hayman, Falls, Dowtin, Watkins, Hart, Grant, King, Currie, Horton, Galloway, Simpson, Franklin, Reavis, Batten.

Committee on Private and Public-Local Laws—Mr. Brown of Stanly, chairman; Messrs. Rogers, Horn, Whitaker of Guilford, Pittman, Wakefield, Broughton, Womble, Beatty, Connor, Alexander (Miss), Brinson, Ervin of Burke, Wilson, Goodson, Green, Klutz.


Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations—Mr. Moore, chairman; Messrs. Pittman, Galloway, Matthews, Bellamy, Boyd, Townsend, (Miss) Alexander, Ward of Craven, Neal of McDowell, Turner, Brown of Wilkes.

Committee on Revision of the Laws—Mr. Bellamy, chairman; Messrs. Ward of Craven, Wright, Bowie, Poole of Hoke, Horn, McKinnon, Wakefield, Norman, Murphy of Rowan, Klutz, Cook.


Committee on Senatorial Districts—Mr. Falls, chairman; Messrs. Whitaker of Jones, Smith of Rockingham, Murphy of Pender, Bowie, Dowtin, Barker, Moore, Boyd, Tarkington, Ervin of Burke, Harrison, Horton, Yelverton, Davenport, Neal of Caswell, Swan, Harmon, Reavis.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Mr. Creekmore, chairman; Messrs. Yelverton, Horn, King, Gann, McKinnon, Cates, Netttles, Cook, Butler.

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Committee on Justices of the Peace—Mr. Whitaker of Jones, chairman; Messrs. Marshall, Currie, Matthews, Tyer, Woodley, Watkins, Black, Tarkington, Simpson, Pruden, Madison, Franklin, Batten.

Committee on Library—Miss Alexander, chairman; Messrs. Yelverton, Hunter, Graham of Orange, Murphy of Pender, Whitaker of Guilford, Poole of Hoke, Ervin of Burke, Brinson, Graham of Graham, Lucas.

Committee on Printing—Mr. Poole of Hoke, chairman; Messrs. Eure, Falls, Byrd, Hawfield, Thompson, Bray, Moss, Braswell, Ward of Craven, Rideoutte, Wakefield, Goodson, Swan.


Committee on Trustees of University—Mr. Wright, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Hawfield, Townsend, Murphy, Spruill, Pruden, Patton, Erwin of Buncombe, Moore, Galloway, Connor, Massenburg, Graham of Orange, Bailey of Onslow, Barker, Ervin of Burke, Barber, Bowie, Smith of Brunswick, Turner, Greer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Rules, reports amendments to the Rules of 1923, which are adopted and 500 copies thereof are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. R. 9, a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. R. 10, a joint resolution prohibiting the teaching of Darwinism in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the giving of worthless checks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County and regulating the term of office of the members of the said county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, requiring the registration of titles of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Miss Alexander: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a monument to the life and services of the late Walter Clark. 
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 2, H. R. 6, joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.
Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 3, H. R. 7, a resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.
Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 4, H. R. 8, joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor.
Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 2, House Resolution 6, the chair appoints the following members: Messrs. Matthews, Connor, and Brown of Wilkes, to see his Excellency, Governor Morrison, in order to let him know that the General Assembly is organized, and find out from his Excellency when he wishes to address the General Assembly.

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

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglass, of Wadesboro.
Mr. Patton reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker Walser and ex-Representative Ferguson of Haywood.
Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. King, Neal of Caswell, Wade, Ervin, McKinnon, Pruden, Bellamy, Watkins, Murphy of Pender, Massenburg, Council, Cobb, Horton, Christian, Hart, Coulter, Rouse, and Harrison.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. King: H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, repealing the exemption from taxation of stock in foreign corporations.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public Laws, Special Session 1924, 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.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3, chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, Extra Session, with respect to jury trials in the criminal court for Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office and regulating its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469, and acts amendatory thereof, of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1919, relating to the issue of bonds for the payment of the public roads of Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sittings of the county court of Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions and to provide a clerk for said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes, referring to worthless checks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Lydia Rains, widow of R. C. Rains, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer $25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Handsel McCall, a Confederate veteran of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Creekmore, 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. 9, S. R. 9, A joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution, the hour of noon having arrived, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall and are assigned seats, Mr. President pro tem. Burgwyn taking his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr. The Joint Assembly is called to order by Mr. Burgwyn, and immediately thereafter his Excellency, Governor Morrison, is escorted to the desk, and delivers his farewell message.

After the message of his Excellency, Governor Morrison, is delivered, on motion of Mr. Harris, the Joint Assembly adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House resumes consideration of business:

Mr. Byrd lodges a motion that when the House adjourns on tomorrow it adjourn to meet Monday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Speaker announces the following additions to standing committees:

To the Committee on Finance—Mr. Davenport.

To the Committee on Education—Messrs. Wade and Greer.

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

FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, January 10, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glass, of the city of Raleigh.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Swain County from the provisions of section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the State-wide dog tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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. 8, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to declare January 14, 1925, a legal holiday in Robeson County.

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

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet on Monday next at 8 p. m.

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FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hudson, of the city of Raleigh.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and provide compensation for such officer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

And,

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to drainage of land in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain citizens of Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 66, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1923, relating to road construction in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 45 of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1923, known as the Revenue and Machinery Act, to enable cities and towns of any population to license and regulate peddling.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to retire, with compensation, Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the medical examination by life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stanbury, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. J. H. Matthews of Bertie and Mr. J. N. Wilson of Jackson.
Petitions

Petitions and memorials are introduced and referred to proper committees:

Mr. Neal of McDowell presents a memorial in reference to the eligibility of S. J. Turner as a Representative from Mitchell County, and the same is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions

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

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Martha Rogers, widow of John Rogers, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of school committeemen in Bethlehem School District, Wittenberg Township, Alexander County, by the qualified voters of said district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured, and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to electrical wiring, and to give the State Electrical Inspector authority for closer supervision over the wiremen in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better fire protection and supervision of State and privately owned hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate group life insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Green of Clay: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five, and to appoint members thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Beulaville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money,
machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. R. 62, A joint resolution relating to the courts and judicial districts of the State.

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

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution, and it being the time fixed by law, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, for the purpose of canvassing and witnessing the canvass of the vote for the various State officers as cast at the last general election held on Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

The Senate approaches, preceded by its officers, and are assigned seats, the Lieutenant-Governor Cooper at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The Principal Clerk of each House calls the respective rolls and announces that 46 Senators and 104 Representatives are present.

A quorum of each House being present, Mr. Speaker Pharr opens the returns of the various counties as certified to by the authorities thereof.

President Cooper appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Clark of Bladen and Long of Person, and Mr. Speaker Pharr appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Bowie, Davenport, Brown of Wilkes.

The tellers make the following report:

TELLERS' REPORT

Mr. President:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote of State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly of January 13, 1925, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following
votes were cast at the election held on the 4th day of November, 1924, for
the following persons, to wit:

**For Governor:**

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<tr>
<td>A. W. McLean</td>
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<td>Isaac M. Meekins</td>
<td>185,627</td>
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<td>J. W. Bailey</td>
<td>1 vote</td>
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**For Lieutenant-Governor:**

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<td>J. Elmer Long</td>
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<td>George H. Ward</td>
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**For Secretary of State:**

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<td>W. N. Everett</td>
<td>295,564</td>
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<td>J. Yates Killian</td>
<td>184,411</td>
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**For State Auditor:**

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<td>Baxter Durham</td>
<td>295,323</td>
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<td>Christopher F. Delamar</td>
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**For State Treasurer:**

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<td>Benjamin R. Lacy</td>
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**For Superintendent Public Instruction:**

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<td>A. T. Allen</td>
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<td>Samuel M. Holton, Jr.</td>
<td>184,298</td>
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**For Attorney-General:**

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<td>Dennis G. Brummitt</td>
<td>294,920</td>
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<td>Garret D. Bailey</td>
<td>184,550</td>
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<td>Frank Nash</td>
<td>1 vote</td>
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**For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:**

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<td>Frank D. Grist</td>
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<td>Junius D. Goslen</td>
<td>184,345</td>
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<td>M. L. Shipman</td>
<td>1 vote</td>
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**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**

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<td>W. A. Graham</td>
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<td>A. U. Stroupe</td>
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**For Commissioner of Insurance:**

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<td>James W. Stanton</td>
<td>184,250</td>
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**For Member of Corporation Commission:**

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<td>Geo. P. Pell</td>
<td>295,205</td>
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<td>Jones T. Hedrick</td>
<td>184,403</td>
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**For Commissioner of Revenue:**

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<td>Rufus A. Doughton</td>
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<td>James B. Mason</td>
<td>184,546</td>
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**For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:**

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<td>W. A. Hoke</td>
<td>295,318</td>
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<td>Geo. E. Butler</td>
<td>184,450</td>
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For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Heriot Clarkson ........................................ 294,959 votes
Geo. W. Connor ........................................ 294,607 votes
Fred W. Thomas ....................................... 184,608 votes
Robt. W. Herring ..................................... 184,359 votes

For Judge of the Superior Court, Second Judicial District:

M. V. Barnhill ........................................ 289,221 votes

For Judge of Superior Court, Third Judicial District:

Garland Midyette .................................... 288,683 votes

For United States Senator:

F. M. Simmons ....................................... 295,404 votes
Amadis A. Whitener ................................... 184,393 votes

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

For Governor—A. W. McLean.
For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Elmer Long.
For Secretary of State—W. N. Everett.
For State Auditor—Baxter Durham.
For State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Lacy.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. T. Allen.
For Attorney-General—Dennis G. Brummitt.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Frank D. Grist.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacey W. Wade.
For Member of Corporation Commission—George P. Pell.
For Commissioner of Revenue—Rufus A. Doughton.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke.
For Associate Justices of Supreme Court—Heriot Clarkson, George W. Connor.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District—M. V. Barnhill.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District—Garland E. Midyette.
For United States Senator—F. M. Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. Bowie,
Presley Brown,
Jno. W. Davenport,

Tellers on the Part of the House.
O. L. Clark,
J. A. Long,

Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties in the State have been compared and counted, and as a result of that count declares that Hon. A. W. McLean, Hon. J. Elmer Long, Hon. W. N. Everett, Hon. Baxter Durham, Hon. Benjamin R. Lacy, Hon. A. T. Allen, Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, Hon. Frank D. Grist, Hon. W. A. Graham, Hon. Stacey W.
Wade, Hon. George P. Pell, Hon. Rufus A. Doughton, Hon. W. A. Hoke, Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Hon. George W. Connor, Hon. M. V. Barnhill, Hon. Garland E. Midyette, and Hon. F. M. Simmons, each having received a majority of the votes cast at said election of November 4, 1924, for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance, Member of Corporation Commission, Commissioner of Revenue, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District, and United States Senate, respectively, are elected to their respective offices.

The following abstracts and declarations are also spread on the Journal:

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for and against the Constitutional Amendments, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly.

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<tr>
<th>Amendment</th>
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<td>Amendment Limiting State Debt</td>
<td>127,937</td>
<td>43,026</td>
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<td>Increase of Pay of Legislators</td>
<td>97,248</td>
<td>112,606</td>
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<td>Sinking Fund Amendment</td>
<td>109,434</td>
<td>50,571</td>
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<td>Exemption from Taxation of Homes and Homestead Notes</td>
<td>149,151</td>
<td>46,827</td>
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We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the amendments to the Constitution, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against each amendment, as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as the result of such count:

That the amendment Limiting the State Debt has been adopted.
That the Sinking Fund Amendment has been adopted.
That the Amendment providing for Exemption from Taxation of Homes and Homestead Notes has been adopted.
That the Amendment to Increase the Pay of the Legislators has failed of adoption.
This 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

W. B. Cooper,
President of the Senate.

Edgar W. Pharr,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for and against Referendums, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly.

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<td>World War Veterans' Loan Fund Bonds</td>
<td>143,015</td>
<td>62,261</td>
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<td>Establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transport</td>
<td>126,820</td>
<td>183,913</td>
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We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the Referendums, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against each Referendum, as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as the result of such count:

That the Referendum of the Veterans' Loan Fund Bonds has been adopted.

That the Referendum of the Establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transportation has failed of adoption.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

W. B. Cooper,
President of the Senate.

Edgar W. Pharr,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Wake, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate repairs to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

Mr. Speaker Pharr announces the appointment of the following committee:


On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 14, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, January 14, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Patton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
The privileges of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Darden, Bennett, Nimocks, Kendricks, Waltz, and Cherry.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Mr. Massenburg and Mr. Turner, indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bowie: H. R. 63, a resolution to provide a clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and to provide for his compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Connor: H. R. 64, a joint resolution of the House and Senate extending the time of the Budget Commission to file its report, and providing that the chairman of the Committees on Finance of the House and Senate and the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, Session 1925, shall hereafter attend and sit at all future meetings of the said commission.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. R. 65, joint resolution pertaining to the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

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

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to establish four circuit courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to bring forward and reenact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1435 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of executors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation and clerical help to the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lucas: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the exemption of foreign stocks from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to reenact section 3721 of the Revisal of 1905, inadvertently omitted from the Consolidated Statutes, relating to justices and other officers summoning witnesses in cases pertaining to gambling and intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell and Onslow counties.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to require each owner of an automobile or motor car operated upon the public highways within the State to take out liability insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of stock in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County, and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 45, chapter 4 of the Public Laws, 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called The World War, who are or may hereafter become disabled.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senators will meet the members of the House of Representatives in the rotunda at 11:45 a.m., to proceed to the inaugural ceremonies at the city auditorium.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted, it is ordered that the joint session meet in the city auditorium, and that when the joint session adjourns, the House will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

At the city auditorium, at the hour of noon, the Joint Assembly is called to order by presiding officer, Senator Burgwyn, the purpose of the joint session being the installation of the newly elected State officers.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator Johnson of
Robeson, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and the oaths of office are administered by Associate Justice Clarkson, as follows:

R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue.
Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor and Printing.
George P. Pell, Corporation Commissioner.
Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner.
W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The oaths of office are administered by Associate Justice W. P. Stacy to the following:

Dennis G. Brummit, Attorney-General.
A. T. Allen, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Baxter Durham, State Auditor.
W. N. Everett, Secretary of State.
J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor.

On account of the illness of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, the oaths of office are not administered to him.

Senator Johnson then presents Governor Morrison, who presents Governor-elect A. W. McLean, and he takes his oaths of office, administered by Hon. W. A. Hoke, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Governor McLean then delivers his inaugural address.

The business for which the Joint Assembly was convened having been accomplished, the joint session adjourns, and the Senate retires to its chamber and the House stands adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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EIGHTH, DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 15, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Wilkes, Matthews, Dawson, Grier, Brummit, Gattis, Nimocks, Gwyn, Everett, and Mangum, all of whom are former members of the House.

PETITIONS

Petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the reports of the various officers. The reports are read and referred to appropriate committees.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3890 and 3890-A of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Anne B. McFadyen, widow of Dougal McFadyen, a Confederate veteran of Hoke County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett: H. R. 82, joint resolution inviting Gutzon Borglum to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And,

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1923, to make railroad crossings stop law inapplicable to grade crossings over which not more than four regularly scheduled trains pass each day.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of the schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the offices of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commis-

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sioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Creekmore, Chamblee, and Broughton: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

JOINT SESSION

Under resolution, the hour for the joint session having arrived, it being for the purpose of hearing an address by the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and are assigned seats, the Lieutenant-Governor at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Chair announces the appointment of Messrs. Everett, Hunter, and Greer upon part of the House, and Senators Burgwyn and Harris on the part of the Senate, as a committee to escort the speaker into the hall.

After the address, upon motion of Senator Squires, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate repairs to its chamber.

The House resumes consideration of business, and, upon motion of Mr. Christian, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Grant of Onslow, Mr. Feimster, and Mr. Winborne.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Neal, Rogers, Tyer, King, Crawford, Raper, Tarkington, Falls, Brown of Wilkes, Hunter, Poole of Hoke, Horton, Smith of Rockingham, Council, Murphy of Pender, Butler, Woodley, Batten, Rouse, Erwin, and Wade, until Monday, and Mr. Hurley indefinitely.

PETITIONS

A petition is presented and referred to the appropriate committee.
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. Turlington, for the Committee on Roads: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws of Chowan County.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer $25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 66, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1923, relating to road construction in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend: H. R. 94, a joint resolution providing for extension of the time of the State Board of Assessment for the preparation and revision of the Revenue Laws and Machinery Act as required by section 3, subsection 9, of the Machinery Act of 1923.

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

By Mr. Cates of Person: H. R. 95, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment Friday, January 16, 1925, in memory of William Walton Kitchin.

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

By Messrs. Everett and Townsend of Harnett: H. R. 96, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a North Carolina committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial.

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

By Mr. Tyer of Beaufort: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Townsend of Harnett: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public roads of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And,

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and county commissioners of Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 370 of the Public Laws of 1909, being an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of the Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired and active special or emergency judges.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Alexander to determine whether free textbooks shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
And,
H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 96, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to making public the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers, apply to Alexander County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to make the fees established by chapters 129, 219, and 576 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 for Guilford County, apply to every county within the State.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Green: H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Cook: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Gann: H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. H. Carter a member of the Stokes County highway commission for term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Grant: H. B. 115, a joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
And,
H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Jesse A. Gay of Northampton County on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 198, article 1, chapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to attorneys not serving as county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Womble: H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as "Forsyth County Court," and the amendments thereto.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
And,
H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1923, being An act to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
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. 34, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the appointment of additions to committees: Mr. Pittman, to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns. Mr. Madison, to Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Hayman, to Committee on Game.

The following changes in committees are made: Mr. Greer, to Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, in lieu of Mr. Batten. Mr. Batten, to Committee on Oyster Industry, in lieu of Mr. Greer.

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the House now adjourns in honor to the memory of former Governor William Walton Kitchin, and will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lane, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Madison, 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. Watkins, Turlington, Matthews, Brown of Stanly, Hawfield, and Ferree.

An invitation is received from the president of the University to visit the University in a body on Friday, January 23d, at the exercises of the dedication of Manning Hall, which is accepted.

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, for the Committee on Finance: H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1924, 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.

And,

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and to provide compensation for such officer.

And,

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 45, chapter 4, Public Laws 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county com-
missioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called The World War, who are or may hereafter become disabled.

And,
H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the execution of State bonds executed wholly or in part by an officer or officers not in office at the time of delivery of such bonds.

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

By Miss Alexander: H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act providing for State institution for delinquent colored girls at Eiland, in Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Jennie Bennett on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,
H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act making public all of the roads in Alexander County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,
H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Alexander County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

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

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer $25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund.

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

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads in Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County and to transfer all money or machinery, equipment and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

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

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the highway commission of Tyrrell County to make report of transactions.

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

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 96, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, relative to making public the roads in Brunswick County traveled by United States rural mail carriers, apply to Alexander County.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and is placed on the Calendar, and upon motion of Mr. Pool of Alexander is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lane, of the city of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Mr. Nettles and Mr. Johnson of Currituck, until Tuesday.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Rules, makes a report as follows:

The Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1925 recommends the following additions and amendments to the House Rules as adopted at the beginning of this session:

That section 43 of said rules, providing for the appointment of standing committees, be amended by adding under the head of Joint Committees, after the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and before the Committee on Trustees of University, a new Committee on Trustees of A. and E. College.

That section 61 of said rules be amended by adding after the word "Finance" and before the word "Judiciary" in line five of said section the word "Insurance." That said section be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The chairmen of the Committees on Game and
Justices of the Peace may appoint jointly a clerk to their committees with the approval of the Speaker."

The report is adopted, and is ordered spread on the Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. R. 128, resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to judicial sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 564 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the judge from criticising the verdict of the jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate powers of the board of trustees of Dunn Graded School.

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

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 6018 to 6055, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the primary law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the highway commission of Catawba County and to confer its powers and duties upon the board of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4374 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to immunity of witnesses in bribery cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County, as to the dog law thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 18 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County and giving the county commissioners certain powers relative thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALANDER

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

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public Laws, Special Session 1924, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 45, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called The World War, who are or may hereafter become disabled.

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

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and to provide compensation for such officer.

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 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

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

H. B. 121, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469, and acts amendatory thereof, of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1919, relating to the issue of bonds for the permanent improvement of public roads of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Mr. Klutz, the bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads, placed on the Calendar, and laid on the table.

Pursuant to resolution heretofore passed, the House now adjourns in honor to the memory of General Robert E. Lee, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

TWELFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Winston and ex-Representative Kennedy.

PETITIONS

A petition is presented by Mr. Moss and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Board of Assessments, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Fountain: H. R. 142, resolution expressing sympathy for Hon. James S. Massenburg on account of the death of his mother.

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

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the compensation of the register of deeds and of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to the fees of said officers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, widow of J. R. Cherry of Bertie County, N. C., upon the pension roll of widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Bray: H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to forbid a person carrying arms to protect himself while making intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs or other officers seizing intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Swan: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, in regard to the graded school district in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public Laws, Special Session 1924, 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, N. C., is recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings on the 19th is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Miss Alexander, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Greaves, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Kestler, Owen, Gold, Peterson, Smith, Nichols, Coughenour, and Varser.

PETITIONS

Several petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary, with favorable report as amended by committee.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisors of Clay County, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the office of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds for Swain County.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and the county commissioners of Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 370 of the Public Laws of 1909, being An act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.
H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of the Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond of said office, with favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public roads of Caswell County, with favorable report as amended.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County highway commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the highway commission of Catawba County and to confer its powers and duties upon the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act making public all of the roads in Alexander County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail, with favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, requiring the registration of title of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.
H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the roads of Macon County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones, for the Committee on Drainage:
H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania 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. Ward of Craven: H. R. 157, a joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon, and report, with recommendations for the care and preservation of same.

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

By Mr. Turlington: H. R. 158, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly in joint session at 12 o'clock, January 21, 1925.

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

By Mr. Massenburg: H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Corporation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. M. Lawrence, ex-sheriff of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ervin of Burke: H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Caroline Smith, widow of David Smith, a Confederate veteran of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerks of court of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the licensing of motor vehicles for the calendar year.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart a certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to the rotation of judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being an act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the licensing of peddlers in Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leggett: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Goodson: H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit traffic officers or speed cops receiving fees for arrests.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Martin: H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the following Public-Local Laws applying to Brunswick County: Chapter 562, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to roads; chapter 221, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to fees of clerk of Superior Court; chapter 62, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to fiscal agent; chapter 409, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game; chapter 411, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to official bonds; chapter 498, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to salaries of county officers; chapter 96, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to roads; chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to special officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonresidents of the State of North Carolina to pay license tax before engaging in the business of fishing for shrimp on the coast of Brunswick County, and to regulate size of nets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And,

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the size of nets to be used for catching food fish and the time to begin fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And,

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to county officers of Brunswick County, requiring surety bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and awards.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in the town of Mooresville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of certain counties in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to obtaining advances under promise to pay therefor out of designated property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.
On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. B. 30, S. B. 8, An act to declare January 14, 1925, a legal holiday in Robeson County.
H. R. 7, S. R. 3, resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.
H. R. 6, S. R. 2, joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.
H. R. 8, S. R. 4, joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor-elect:
H. R. 65, S. R. 28, joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor and the other State officers.
H. R. 62, S. R. 27, joint resolution relating to the courts and judicial districts of the State.
H. R. 82, S. R. 32, joint resolution inviting Gutzon Borglum to address the joint session of the General Assembly.
H. R. 64, S. R. 37, joint resolution of the House and Senate extending the time of the Budget Commission to file its report and providing that the chairman of the Committees on Finance of the House and Senate and the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, Session 1925, shall hereafter attend and sit in all future meetings of the said commission.
H. R. 94, S. R. 38, joint resolution providing for extension of the time of the State Board of Assessment for the preparation and revision of the Revenue Laws and Machinery Act as required by section 3, subsection 9, of the Machinery Act of 1923.
H. R. 95, S. R. 39, joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on Friday, February 16, 1925, in respect to the memory of William Walton Kitchin, late a Governor of North Carolina.
H. R. 96, S. R. 40, joint resolution providing for the appointment of a North Carolina committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial.
H. B. 122, S. B. 43, An act to ratify the execution of State bonds executed wholly or in part by an officer or officers not in office at the time of delivery of such bonds.

**JOINT SESSION**

Pursuant to resolution, the hour of noon having arrived, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall and are assigned seats. Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long takes his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, and immediately thereafter his Excellency, Governor McLean, is escorted to the desk and delivers his message.

After the message of his Excellency, Governor McLean, is delivered, on motion of Mr. Squires, the Joint Assembly adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House resumes consideration of business, and, on motion of Mr. Graham, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

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**FOURTEENTH DAY**

**House of Representatives,**

**Thursday, January 22, 1925.**

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunter, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following: Messrs. Moore, Gattis, Wallace, and Donell.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Thompson, Brown of Wilkes, Barker, Bailey of Washington, Dellinger, Reavis, Bray, Barber, Butler, and Goodson.

**PETITIONS**

Petitions and memorials are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 198, article 1, chapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to attorneys not serving as county commissioners.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs or other officers seizing intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to forbid a person carrying arms to protect himself while making intoxicating liquors.

With unfavorable reports.
H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerk of court of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, with respect to jury trials in the criminal courts of Scotland County.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executors or administrators for gravestones.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. R. 128, resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sittings of county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bond of executor, with an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1923, the same being An act amendatory of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways, and providing for an additional issue of thirty-five millions of bonds to be used by the State Highway Commission as provided for in the original State Highway Act of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 171, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of service of State employees.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of continuing cases in the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the erection of signs on the State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damage for injury to or destruction of property by dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 597 (c) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 4, Public Laws 1923, increasing the exemption allowed widows and minor children under the inheritance tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Groves Connor.

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

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 and reestablish the office of treasurer in Jackson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases at the criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

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

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Bills and resolutions are received from the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:


Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 11, H. B. 192, to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 49, H. B. 191, to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A second message is received from the Senate, recalling Senate Bill 59 for further consideration thereon.

The bill is returned to the Senate as requested.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County highway commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act making public all of the roads in
Alexander County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in deliver-
ing said mail.

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 abolish the highway commission
of Catawba County and to confer its powers and duties upon the board of
county commissioners.

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

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment
upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicles in Bertie
County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated
Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

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

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Cherokee
County.

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

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public roads
of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered en-
grossed.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public-
Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 to provide for election of members
of the road commission of Caswell County.

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 fix the compensation of the mem-
ers of the board of education and the county commissioners of Caswell
County, and to repeal chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909, being
An act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell 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 amend chapter 421 of the Public-
Local Laws of the Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county
officers of Davidson 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 amend chapter 477 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk
of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered en-
grossed.
H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the office of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds for Swain County.

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

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

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

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

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

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

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 amend chapter 258 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the roads of Macon County. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Butler, Chamblee, Christian,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Williamston to borrow money.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Butler, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Reavis, Ride-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Pursuant to resolution heretofore passed, the House now adjourns in honor to the memory of the late Judge Henry Groves Connor, and, on motion of Mr. Hawfield, will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock p. m.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925.

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

Prayer by Mr. Hunter, Representative from Polk County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended the following: Messrs. Parker, Winborne, and Martin.


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. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Lydia Raines, widow of H. C. Raines, on the pension roll.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Handsel McCall, a Confederate veteran of Transylvania County.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Jesse A. Gay of Northampton County on the pension roll.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Jennie Bennett on the pension roll.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, widow of J. R. Cherry of Bertie County, N. C., upon the pension roll of widows of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Caroline Smith, widow of Daniel Smith, a Confederate veteran of Burke County, N. C.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 171, Public Laws, Session 1925, relating to pension list.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Annie B. McFayden, widow of Douglas McFayden, a Confederate veteran of Hoke County, on the pension roll.

With favorable reports.
On motion of Mr. Turlington, all of the aforementioned bills reported from the Committee on Pensions are recommitted to said committee.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the publishing of a semi-annual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

H. B. 191, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Alexander County.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people, with a report that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Macon. Unfavorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revival of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds, with a report that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. M. Lawrence, ex-sheriff of Gates County. Unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the erection of signs on the State highway, with unfavorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, N. C., with a favorable report.
H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

And,

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

And,

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

And,

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of the public roads of Caswell County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Creekmore: H. R. 216, a joint resolution in appreciation to the University of North Carolina for their hospitality extended to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina at the dedication of Manning Hall on January 23, 1925.

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

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Christian: H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to enable each county in the State to have a county agricultural agent.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 308, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to make the exemption
under the North Carolina income tax law correspond to the exemption under the National income tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2618 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the speed limit of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Wade and Graham: H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State Game Protection Fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Game, and 1,000 copies are ordered printed.

By Messrs. Patton and Everett: H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse on the public roads or highways of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act conferring certain powers upon the City of Durham and to amend its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of trust or financial agent of Greene County, and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County; and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for notaries public and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking notarial acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election by popular vote of the county board of education of Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1925.

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; and the same are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 91, H. R. 232, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the services of Col. Fred A. Olds.

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

S. B. 24, H. B. 213, to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 25, H. B. 214, to validate the proceedings of the Town of Pantego relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 71, H. R. 215, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

CALENDAR

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

H. E. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3, chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, with respect to jury trials in the criminal court for Scotland County.

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 regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

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

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

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

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

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

H. R. 128, a resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.

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 increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

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

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerk of court 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. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and reestablish the office of treasurer in Jackson County.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Alexander Mills.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 84, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special tax for road maintenance.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the roads of Macon County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committee:

Committee on Trustees of State College—Mr. Moore, chairman; Messrs. Whitaker of Jones, Christian, Hart, Cox, Tyer, Nettles, King, Johnson, Watkins, Cobb, Neal of McDowell, Murphy of Pender, Black, Cates, Eure, Hunter, Gann, Goodson, Batten, Cook, and Greer.

The Speaker also announces the following additions to committees: Mr. Moore, to Committee on Finance. Messrs. Galloway and Pittman, to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns. Mr. Madison, to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Mr. Graham, Representative from Graham County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended as follows: Messrs. Breese, ex-Speaker Grier, Stacy, Redwine, Hendricks, Burgwyn, and Person.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Turlington, Goodson, Batten, Norman, and Cobb.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Black: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to call a special election not later than the first Monday in July, 1925, for submission of the question of employing a county farm demonstration agent, a home demonstration agent, a county nurse, and a county welfare officer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, the insurance law of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for carrying pistols concealed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Ella Lewis on the pension roll of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Captain Pres. Lane of Henderson County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

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. 36, H. B. 240, to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 65, H. B. 239, to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County, and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

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

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the publishing of a semi-annual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

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 allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.

Substitute is adopted. Original bill laid on table.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Alexander County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Brinson, Broughton, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin. Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Hunter, Johnson, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Nettles, Norman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Rideoutte, Rogers, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to the popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Brinson, Broughton, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Hunter, Johnson, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Nettles, Norman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Rideoutte, Rogers, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 191, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Brinson, Broughton, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Hunter, Johnson, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Nettles, Norman, Pool of Alexander,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the House adjourns to meet Monday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p.m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives, Monday, January 26, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Representative Bowie, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hudson, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Madison, 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 Messrs. Parson and Clark.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Thompson and Goodson, indefinitely.

PETITIONS

Petitions are presented by several members and are referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Everett: H. R. 241, joint resolution of the General Assembly, asking for a construction by the honorable Supreme Court of North Carolina of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other persons secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Grant and Eure: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for the term of four years.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Sarah Gillispie, widow of L. T. Gillispie, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. H. H. Roby, widow of H. H. Roby, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 92 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to private sales of personal property by executors and administrators.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators, with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 826 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by providing that upon the dissolution of a warrant of attachment the cause shall be retained by the court for the assessment of damages sustained by defendant by reason of the issuance of said warrant of attachment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorder's court in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Gates County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Gates County is concerned alone.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Dowtin: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to offices of Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the date for holding primary elections.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service of grand juries.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sales of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to absolute divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly on the streets of incorporated towns of more than 3,000 population.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) public improvement bonds of the city of Southport and to provide for the sale thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County, and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passed 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 submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 191, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Alexander County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

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

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 27, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Trotter, of Statesville.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Burgwyn, Hendricks, and Warren.

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. Poole of Hoke, for the Committee on Printing:

H. R. 215, S. R. 71, a joint resolution relating to the printing of the Governor's message, 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. Ward of Craven: H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pittman: H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to bringing motor vehicles to a full stop at railroad crossings.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create road electorate for Stanly County, and to define its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Marshall: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1044 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to industrial sidings.

Referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Erwin: H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled An act to protect public libraries so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an elective system of workmen's compensation for industrial accidents and to create a commission to administer the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of titles by the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battle Field, Pender County, North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 4311, and 4312 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires, and prescribing punishment therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1925.

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. B. 72, H. B. 273, to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 35, H. B. 272, increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Substitute for S. B. 59, H. B. 274, to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of court of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $40,000 public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 20, S. B. 48, An act to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 47, An act to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer $25,000 from the road and bridge fund of the county to the school fund.

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H. B. 121, S. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

H. R. 158, S. R. 69, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly in joint session at 12 o'clock M., January 21, 1925.

H. R. 142, S. R. 60, Resolution expressing sympathy for Hon. James S. Massenburg, on account of the death of his mother.

H. B. 206, S. B. 76, An act to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Groves Connor.


H. B. 209, S. B. 80, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases at the criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

H. R. 232, S. R. 91, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the services of Col. Fred A. Olds.

H. R. 216, S. R. 102, Joint resolution in appreciation to the University of North Carolina for their hospitality extended to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina at the dedication of Manning Hall on January 23, 1925.

H. B. 191, S. B. 49, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

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

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lackey, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Burt and McCoin.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Grant and Crawford.

PETITIONS

Petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The report of Educational Finance Commission is presented by Mr. Townsend and is referred to the Committee on Education.

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. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and appoint members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner of pardons.
H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of life estate in capital stock of foreign corporations.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 239, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.
H. B. 214, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relative to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to medical examinations by life insurance companies.
H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate group life insurance.
With favorable reports.
H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to electrical wiring, and to give the State Electrical Inspector authority for closer supervision over the wiremen in North Carolina, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute.
H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Kittrell, for the Committee on Military Affairs:
H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill, and find it properly engrossed, and it is sent to the Senate, as follows:
H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5067 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to licensing institutions for the care of children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to require every applicant for a marriage license to file with the register of deeds, fifteen days prior to the issuance of the license, names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of their parents.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3, chapter 134, Public Laws Session 1917, entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil, and to amend section 4 of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cates: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cates: H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wadesboro.

Placed on roll-call Calendar.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of bottled drinks upon the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 13, section 92 (C), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the livestock and agricultural interest of the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Batten: H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Johnston County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Pamlico County by popular vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 5 of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adverse claims and correction after registration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4223 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. A. J. Hauser of Yadkin County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 2482, 2483, and 2484 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to prices charged for supplies advanced by merchants and other persons holding agricultural liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to rob a bank by the use of nitroglycerine or other high explosive.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Broughton, Chamblee, and Creekmore: H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905, chapter 970, Public Laws 1907, chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton ginner's to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initial and address of the ginner and number of the bale.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4200 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to abolish the death penalty for the crime of murder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 150, H. R. 289, a joint resolution for the payment of the expense incident to the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 41, H. B. 290, to amend section 509 of the third volume Consolidated Statutes, relating to filing answers in civil cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.


Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 122, H. B. 292, to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 130, H. B. 293, to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bond of executor.

Minority report failed of adoption. Bill remains on unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Several amendments are offered, which are lost.

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

H. R. 215, S. R. 71, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

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

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of $40,000 public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 35, S. B. 113, An act to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

H. B. 34, S. B. 53, An act to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and provide compensation for such officer.

H. B. 177, S. B. 111, An act to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money.

H. B. 53, S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

H. B. 117, S. B. 119, An act regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 144, S. B. 108, An act to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

H. B. 132, S. B. 109, An act to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.
H. B. 274, S. B. 59, An act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of court of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Ratified this the 25th day of January, 1925.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Game: Messrs. Hamilton, Hart, and Graham of Graham.

On motion of Mr. Everett, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the erection of signs on the State highway, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare, and H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare, are taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cohoon, of Catawba.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Anderson, McNeal, Parker, Hartness, Kissler, Preston, and Vann.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Whitaker of Guilford indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Governor transmits the eighth biennial report of the East Carolina Teachers' College, which is referred to the Committee on Education.

A House resolution is introduced by Messrs. Everett, Erwin, and Pruden, entitled as follows: Resolution felicitating Major Everton Woodhouse, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 520 of the Public Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County,
with civil jurisdiction, to be known as "Forsyth County Court," and the amendments thereto.

And,

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1923, being An act to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

With favorable reports.

Rules suspended. Pass their second and third readings, and are ordered sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1659 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to absolute divorce, with unfavorable report.

A substitute is offered, being entitled as follows: To amend chapter 63 of Public Laws of the Session of 1921, relative to divorces.

With unfavorable report as to the substitute. A minority report to the substitute is attached thereto.

And,

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County.

And,

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4223 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children.

And,

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain citizens of Gaston County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to reënact section 3721 of the Revisal of 1905, inadvertently omitted from the Consolidated Statutes, relating to justices and other officers summoning witnesses in cases pertaining to gambling and intoxicating liquors.

And,

H. B. 189, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Volume Third, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 192, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

And,

H. B. 240, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

And,
H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office as trust or financial agent of Greene County and to create the office of treasurer and fix compensation.

And,

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1435 (B) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring emergency judges jurisdiction in matters of mandamus.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 597 (C) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to judicial sales, with favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the giving of worthless checks, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descents, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as her heir, with a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes, referring to worthless checks, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Watson, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House:

H. R. 63, a resolution to provide a clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and to provide for his compensation, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse on the public roads or highways of Durham County, with an unfavorable report.

And,

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

And,

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Gates County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone.

And,

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

And,
H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties.
And,
H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.
And,
H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of public welfare.
And,
H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years.
And,
H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."
And,
H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905, chapter 970, Public Laws 1907, chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.
And,
H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association and to provide methods and means of operating the same.
And,
H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.
And,
H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in town of Mooresville.
And,
H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Johnston County without a vote of the people.
And,
H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington.
And,
H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.
And,
H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

And,

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

And,

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County.

And,

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Beulahville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

And,

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

And,

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

And,

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to county officers of Brunswick County, requiring surety bonds.

With favorable reports, as amended.

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

H. B. 13, 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 a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to enable each county in State to have a county agricultural agent, with a favorable report, and recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It is so ordered.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and the same is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. R. 326, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted publicist, to address the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Ervin of Burke: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And,

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

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

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the evidence of certain deeds and recitations therein as prima facie evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of a tax on all lubricating oils and greases sold or delivered in the State of North Carolina, for maintenance of county highways.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to control begging in Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4463 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to enticing servants to leave master.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special Tax District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cates: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act placing S. P. Williams of Person County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the central highway commission of Person County and to transfer its powers to the board of county commissioners of Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And,

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Florence Mullen of Camden County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for a special purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges, and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to erect an auditorium on the branch agricultural experiment station at Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Everett: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled Firemen’s Relief Fund.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5132 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to pensions for inmates of the Soldiers’ Home.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to appoint a financial agent for the sinking fund of said county and to contract for the investment and probation of said fund.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Joseph Hughes, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah Douglass, a widow of a Confederate veteran, of Harnett County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erwin of Buncombe: H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors, qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt and exclude Buncombe County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting by absent electors.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town.
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. 22, H. B. 321, to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 126, H. B. 322, to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 139, H. B. 324, to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 14, H. B. 325, to amend the charter of Wake Forest College, to increase the holding capacity.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 13, H. B. 323, to amend the charter of Meredith College, to increase the holding capacity.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to medical examinations by life insurance companies.
Mr. Bailey offers an amendment, and on motion of Mr. Raper, bill is laid on table.
H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to electrical wiring, and to give the State Electrical Inspector authority for closer supervision over the wiremen in North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Davenport, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate group life insurance.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner of pardons.
Passes its second reading and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.
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 106, the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 239, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wadesboro.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 214, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer,
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 215, S. R. 71, joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

H. B. 77, S. B. 121, An act to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

H. B. 14, S. B. 103, An act creating the office of treasurer of the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

H. B. 103, S. B. 87, An act to amend chapter 421, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County.

Ratified this the 29th day of January, 1925.

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

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Friday, January 30, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Anderson.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Falls, Smith of Brunswick, Tyer, Eure, Coulter, Barker, Crawford, McKinnon, Nettles, Leggett, Hunter, Murphy of Pender, Barber, Butler, Harrison, Tarkington, Brown of Stanly, Hurley, Rogers, Poole of Hoke, Franklin, Kittrell, Hart, Ervin, Hamilton, Johnson, Woodley, Council, Matthews, Brinson, Spruill, indefinitely.
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. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund," with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.
And,
H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.
And,
H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary.
And,
H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.
And,
H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.
And,
H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.
And,
H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Person County.
And,
H. B. 291, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salary of sheriff of Caldwell County.
And,
H. B. 273, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.
And,
H. B. 322, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County.
And,
H. B. 293, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.
And,
H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

And,
H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

And,
H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector of Madison County.

And,
H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

And,
H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws, 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to require each owner of an automobile or motor car operated upon the public highways within this State to take out liability insurance.

And,
H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of bottled drinks upon the highways of the State.

And,
H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the erection of signs on the State highway.

And,
H. B. 213, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles.

And,
H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 255 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to bringing motor vehicles to a full stop at railroad crossings.

With unfavorable reports.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

And,
H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the central highway commission of Person County and to transfer its powers to the board of county commissioners of Person County.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on the State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 3,000 population, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

And,

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessment on street paving.

With favorable reports.

By Miss Alexander, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a State Institution for Delinquent Colored Girls at Efland, Orange County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5067 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to licensing institutions for the care of children, with a favorable report.

Re-referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Massenburg, 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. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

Vote reconsidered by which bill passed its third reading and ordered engrossed, and the bill is placed on the Calendar and action is postponed.

Mr. Johnson introduces a resolution relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against S. J. Turner, member from Mitchell County.

The resolution is adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on certain terms of court in Robeson County.

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

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 669 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriffs and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relative to fees, so as to include Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Murphy of Pender, and Beatty: H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Jacksonville, Onslow County, through that county and Pender County to Burgaw, the county-seat of Pender, and through that county and Bladen to Elizabeth-town, the county-seat of Bladen, and make the same a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5964 and 5969 of Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, and sections 23 and 25 of chapter 606, Public-Local Laws, 1917, as amended by chapter 65, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to regulations prescribed for holding elections in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5720 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turlington: H. R. 373, joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said government.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 128, H. B. 361, to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 127, H. B. 363, to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County, and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty days prior to the opening of the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 137, H. B. 362, to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 29, H. B. 359, to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 39, H. B. 23, to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 74, H. B. 366, to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws, 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 83, H. B. 99, providing for a board of commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 140, H. B. 241, a joint resolution of the General Assembly asking for a construction by the honorable the Supreme Court of North Carolina of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges.

The House adopts the Senate substitute, and the same passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

Substitute for H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the giving of worthless checks.

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.

Substitute for H. R. 63, a resolution to provide for a clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and to provide for his compensation.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second reading and remains on Calendar.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1435 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

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 amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

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

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain citizens of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

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

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

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

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to county officers of Brunswick County, requiring surety bonds.

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

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in town of Mooresville.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary.

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

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

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 to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

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 abolish the office of trust or financial agent of Greene County, and to create or reëstablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required.

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 provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years.

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 the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

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

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

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 fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Gates County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone.

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 amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

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 to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

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

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.

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

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties.

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 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe.

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

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Johnston County without a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County.

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

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905, chapter 976, Public Laws 1907, chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

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

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to judicial sales, as amended.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 141, to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

Recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, as amended.

H. B. 192, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

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

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descents, so that a husband may take as heir of intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

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 4223 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children.

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

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of the members of the General Assembly.

On its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Davis, Everett, Gann, Goodson, King, Klutz, and Yelverton—7.

The rules are suspended. 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. Davis, Everett, Gann, Goodson, King, Klutz, and Yelverton—7.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

Substitute adopted, and the same remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Beulaville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled “An act to amend the 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 are: None.

H. B. 214, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Dellingler, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 239, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wadesboro.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 344, 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Enrolled Bills

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 37, S. B. 88, An act to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

H. B. 78, S. B. 125, An act for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

H. B. 84, S. B. 105, An act granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 119, S. B. 186, An act to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

H. B. 120, S. B. 185, An act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1923, being An act to create additional terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 133, S. B. 55, An act to enlarge the corporate powers of the board of trustees of Dunn Graded School.

H. B. 208, S. B. 124, An act to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

H. B. 239, S. B. 65, An act to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.

H. B. 364, S. B. 194, An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on certain terms of court in Robeson County.

Joint Session

Pursuant to resolution, the hour of noon having arrived, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, and immediately thereafter his Excellency, Governor McLean, delivers his message to the General Assembly.
After the Governor has delivered his message, on motion of Senator Harris, the Senate repairs to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Budget Commission, makes report for said commission, and the same is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and 500 copies are ordered printed.

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

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ellis, of the city of Raleigh.

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

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina, the vote having been reconsidered by which it passed its third reading and ordered engrossed, is recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5720 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from further consideration.

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 Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's courts of Mount Airy Township, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to bring forward and reënact sections 1522 and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds. And,

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills. And,

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for notaries public and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking notarial acknowledgments in connection with said pensions, as amended. And,
H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines.

And,  
H. B. 292, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places.

And,  
H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.

With favorable reports.

And,  
H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishments for carrying pistols concealed, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:  
H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,  
H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

And,  
H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

And,  
H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County as to the dog law thereof.

And,  
H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

And,  
H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

And,  
H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs.

With favorable reports.

And,  
Substitute for H. B. 5, 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 declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the
disposition of the revenue raised by the same, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,
H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

And,
H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to county officers of Brunswick County, requiring surety bonds.

And,
H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town. 
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Simpson: H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.
Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, reducing the week's work in factories and manufacturing establishments from sixty hours to fifty-five hours.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2305 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing, upon special contract in writing, 8 per cent interest may be charged.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,
H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the manufacture and distribution of bedding material and mattresses.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,
H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Graham of Graham: H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 43 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, authorizing the county board of education to appoint a county superintendent of schools for a term of one year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

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. 384, to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 90, H. B. 382, to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 100, H. B. 383, to amend section 24 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 170, H. B. 381, to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 171, H. B. 380, providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 172, H. B. 379, to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 129, H. B. 376, to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 150, H. B. 378, to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 152, H. B. 377, to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 168, H. B. 375, to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.

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

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

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

H. B. 273, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.

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

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 291, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salary of sheriff of Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 293, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

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

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.

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

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Person County.

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

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

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

H. B. 322, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain offices of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

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

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Central Highway Commission of Person County and to transfer its powers to the board of county commissioners of Person County.

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

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 101, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 373, S. R. 195, joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

H. R. 326, S. R. 188, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted publicist, to address the General Assembly.

H. B. 192, S. B. 11, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

H. B. 112, S. B. 161, An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.


H. B. 214, S. B. 25, An act to validate the proceedings of the Town of Pantego relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

H. B. 99, S. B. 83, An act providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

H. R. 241, S. R. 140, a joint resolution of the General Assembly asking for a construction by the honorable the Supreme Court of North Carolina of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges, and of Senate Bill 12, Senate Bill 165, Senate Bill 183, and of House Bill 104.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet Monday, February 2d, at 8 o'clock p. m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wade, of the city of Raleigh.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Substitute for H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Swain County from the provisions of section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the State-wide dog tax, with report that the original bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6466 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7684 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to depositories of State funds and preferences for loans to farmers and farmers' organizations. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Patton: H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Prison for Women. Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock here-tofore made. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Christian: H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County and increasing the number of days service in each month. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Lucas: H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in any town of Johnston County to a vote of the qualified voters of such town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King: H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Lelia Williamson, Mrs. Bettie Davis, Mrs. Rebecca J. Wilson, Mrs. Caro Slade, Mrs. Sophia McQuire, Mrs. J. H. Kerr, N. J. Palmer, and Mrs. Bettie Wall of Caswell County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to establish certain roads in Hyde County as a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Banks," and to provide for a depositor's guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in State banks and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

Substitute for H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brough-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges, and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds 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 are: None.

H. B. 344, 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 affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Beulahville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brough-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the 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 are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Substitute adopted and bill remains on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 3,000 population.

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

H. B. 292, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places.

Upon motion of Mr. Klutz, bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for notaries public and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking notarial acknowledgments in connection with said pensions. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. R. 63, a resolution to provide for a clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and to provide for his compensation. Fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 240, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County court. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties. 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 1681 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township. Substitute adopted and original bill is laid on table. 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 repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County as to the dog law thereof. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

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

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

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

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 56, S. B. 44, An act to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 81, An act to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County highway commission for a term of four years from first Monday in April, 1925.

H. B. 153, S. B. 79, An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

H. B. 170, S. B. 123, An act relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

H. B. 233, S. B. 196, An act to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary.

H. B. 273, S. B. 72, An act to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.


H. B. 293, S. B. 130, An act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

H. B. 322, S. B. 126, An act to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain offices in Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 3, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Honorable Tom Bost, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Cotten, Burke, McNeal, and Patterson.

Mr. Connor makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 292, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places, was laid on the table.

The motion fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Massenburg, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County and regulating the terms of office of the members of the said county board of education, is recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license of dogs in Vance County.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 1,500 population.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Hayman: H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting
Precinct in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Goodson: H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of public instruction of Lincoln County by a popular vote.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election by popular vote of the county board of education of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present site of the county home and to purchase another site, and providing for the selection of a superintendent of the county home by popular vote.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Green: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Big Tom Wilson Road Company to construct an automobile road through a portion of Mount Mitchell State Park running from Stepp Spring to the old field a few hundred yards west of Mount Mitchell Peak, in Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $150,000.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Messrs. Broughton and Chamblee: H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Moore, Turlington, and Townsend: H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 180, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 201, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain and definite the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

Substitute for H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction 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 are: None.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Cates, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davis,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges, and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled “An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County.”

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

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Substitute for H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

Original bill is laid on the table, and substitute bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 597 (c) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, as to the time for entering judgments.

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. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

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

Substitute for H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Swain County from the provisions of section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the State-wide dog tax.

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. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds.

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

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County, and regulating the term of office of the members of the said board of education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
SPECIAL ORDER
The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House Substitute for H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to absolute divorce.

The motion recurs upon the adoption of the minority report, which is also the substitute, under the ruling of the Chair.

Upon this, Mr. Harrison calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The minority report and substitute fails of adoption by the following vote:


JOINT SESSION
Pursuant to a resolution already adopted, the House informs the Senate that it is ready to receive that honorable body in joint session to hear an address of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and at the hour of noon the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Long at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The joint session hears the address of Mrs. Catt, after which, on motion of Senator Harris, it adjourns; the Senate returns to its chamber and the House proceeds with its business.

The Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to investigate the charges against S. J. Turner: Representative Johnson, chairman; Messrs. Graham of Orange, Murphy of Rowan, Smith of Brunswick, and Goodson.

Appointed under authority of House resolution adopted January 30, 1925.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1925.

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

Prayer by Representative Green, of Clay County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Thompson, Gwyn, Martin, Lane, and ex-Speaker Dawson.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Bellamy, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Madison, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to establish four circuit courts, is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and from further consideration.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill, and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and sent to the Senate:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

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. Wade, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and non-resident licenses and a State Game Protection Fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

And,

H. B. 383, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 24 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph therefrom.

And,
H. B. 379, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.
And,
H. B. 380, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County.
And,
H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923 so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service for grand juries.
And,
H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to the rotation of judges of Superior Courts, with an unfavorable report.
And,
H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorder's court in Jackson County, with a favorable report, and rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with a favorable report.
And,
H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.
And,
H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.
And,
H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.
And,
H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting Precinct in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 263, Public Laws of the Session 1923, the same being An act amendatory of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways, and providing for an additional issue of thirty-five million dollars of bonds to be used by the State Highway Commission as provided for in the original State Highway Act of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Alexander to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

And,

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

And,

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

And,

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City Graded School.

And,

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

And,

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

And,

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

And,

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District in Wake County.

And,

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of school committeemen in Bethlehem School District, Wittenberg Township, Alexander County, by the qualified voters of said district.

And,

H. B. 323, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Meredith College to increase the holding capacity.

And,

H. B. 325, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College, to increase the holding capacity.

And,

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special Tax District.

And,

H. B. 363, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County, and to
require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty days prior to the opening of the schools.

And,

H. B. 384, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

And,

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $150,000.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to retire, with compensation, Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five, and to appoint members thereof, with an unfavorable report, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

And,

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 378, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

And,

H. B. 377, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

And,

H. B. 381, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

And,

H. B. 409, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

And,

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Big Tom Wilson Road Company to construct an automobile road through a portion of Mount Mitchell State Park, running from Stepp Spring to the old field a few hundred yards west of Mount Mitchell Peak, in Yancey County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4374 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to immunity of witness in bribery case, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson of Yancey County, with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, as amended. It is so ordered.

And, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4289 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to obtaining advances under promise to pay therefor out of designated property, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

And, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, 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. Byrd: H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Erwin: H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Erwin and Nettles: H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases, and to establish an additional plan for general county courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Erwin and Nettles: H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Erwin: H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to place the tax collector of Buncombe County on a salary. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals. Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the convicts to some other county or counties in the State.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled 'An act to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reimbursement of stenographer's expense to the county of Hertford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Amanda Cannady of Duplin County, widow of A. C. Cannady, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Mary A. Sumner, widow of Martin Sumner, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Dudley Hurst of Harnett County, widow of Dudley Hurst, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural societies and fair in Chowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Patton and Everett: H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed $1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the payment of costs in partition proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Batten: H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act placing Mrs. Martha Price of Johnston County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swan: H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 66, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 176, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 177, H. B. 427, to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 178, H. B. 428, to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
Substitute for H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction 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 negative are: None.
The original bill is laid on the table.

The Speaker announces that he relieves Mr. Murphy of Rowan from serving on the committee to investigate charges against Representative Turner, and appoints Mr. Falls in his place.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 5, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Caviness, of the city of Raleigh.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Weatherspoon and Teague.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Erwin.

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 Public Health:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in unsanitary conditions.

And,
H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

And,

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

And,

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

And,

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the manufacture and distribution of bedding material and mattresses.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 382, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law, with a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1536, 1552, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 289, S. R. 159, a joint resolution for the payment of the expenses incident to the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers, with a favorable report.

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

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

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in any town of Johnston County to a vote of the qualified voters of such town.

And,
H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State.

And,

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for reimbursement of stenographer’s expense to the county of Hertford.

And,

H. B. 362, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

And,

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.

And,

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

And,

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

And,

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

And,

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

And,

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 321, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

And,

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

And,

H. B. 426, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 328, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 18 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County, and giving the county commissioners certain powers relative thereto.

And,
H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit traffic officers or speed cops receiving fees for arrest.

And,

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1458 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

And,

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

And,

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, reducing the week's work in factories and manufacturing establishments from sixty hours to fifty-five hours.

Judiciary No. 2 recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the payment of costs in partition proceedings, with a favorable report, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. John S. Watkins, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the vote by which a House resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against S. J. Turner, member from Mitchell County, was adopted, is reconsidered, and the resolution is placed before the House for further action.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the resolution is laid on the table.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Graham of Orange introduces H. R. 463, a joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special House committee to investigate the charges against S. J. Turner, member from Mitchell County.

The House having laid on the table the resolution providing for a committee of investigation, on motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the resolution now introduced 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. Nettles: H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the public highways of said county and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of steam boilers and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cameron and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County.

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

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and playgrounds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and for the relief of Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Gann: H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to salary and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to appoint some bank or banks within the county to act as county treasurer and financial agent.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ervin of Burke: H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174, Public Laws of 1905, with reference to the trustees of the graded school of Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State for marketable purposes in Cashie River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in district of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Wilson, Barker, and Kittrell: H. B. 484. a bill to be entitled An act to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3236, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timbers on partition and valuation of life estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,
H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 483, Consolidated Statutes, relative to service of summons on agents by delivering a copy thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to better protect purchasers of patent rights or any interest therein, and of sales and leases of territory for the sales of patent rights or any interest therein; of mining stock or bonds of mining companies or any interest therein, and of oil stock leases or any interest therein.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being An act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander and Mr. Klutz: H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Taylorsville, Alexander County, to Newton, by way of Conover, Catawba County, and make the same a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. L. P. Smith on the pension roll of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to make the county board of education of Sampson County elective by the voters of said county, and to provide that the county board of education of Sampson County shall appoint the county superintendent of schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County, and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Moore and Townsend: H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton of Durham: H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham State Normal School, the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Referred to the 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. 182, H. B. 456, to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 184, H. B. 457, to repeal chapter 421 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, placing the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 210, H. B. 166, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 232, H. B. 458, to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of county and city board of health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 92, H. B. 459, to amend the Constitution of North Carolina relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 136, H. B. 460, to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 162, H. B. 461, relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 169, H. B. 462, to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4374 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to immunity of witnesses in bribery cases.

Fails to pass.
H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and non-resident licenses, and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Set for a special order for Wednesday of next week, at the expiration of the roll-call Calendar.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923 so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service for grand juries.

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 242 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City graded schools.

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

H. B. 323, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Meredith College to increase the holding capacity.

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

H. B. 325, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College to increase the holding capacity.

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

H. B. 409, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

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

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Big Tom Wilson Road Company to construct an automobile road through a portion of Mount Mitchell State Park, running from Stepp Spring to the old field a few hundred yards west of Mount Mitchell Peak in Yancey County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 379, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

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

H. B. 380, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County.

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

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 363, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County, and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 381, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of school committeemen in Bethlehem School District, Wittenberg Township, Alexander County, by the qualified voters of said district.

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

Substitute for H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five, and to appoint members thereof.

Substitute adopted.

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

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania 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 to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

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 for an election for the county of Alexander 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. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

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

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

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

H. B. 383, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 24 (f) of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph therefrom.

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

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

Mr. Pruden sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of upkeep of the public roads.

Recommitted to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Amendment is offered and adopted, and bill remains on Calendar.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 384, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Mann's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $150,000.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 378, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 377, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to allow a special tax for the Rockingham School Special-tax District.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District in Wake County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 288, S. B. 189, An act to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.


H. B. 240, S. B. 30, An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

H. B. 275, S. B. 219, An act to amend section 1614, Rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

H. B. 168, S. B. 149, An act to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 68, S. B. 208, An act to amend section 1435 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

H. B. 150, S. B. 112, An act relative to the roads of Macon County.

H. B. 49, S. B. 46, An act to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.
H. B. 86, S. B. 45, An act requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

H. B. 88, S. B. 209, An act to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.


H. B. 257, S. B. 217, An act to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Gates County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone.

H. B. 258, S. B. 218, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

H. B. 245, S. B. 215, An act to provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years.

H. B. 252, S. B. 211, An act to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

H. B. 251, S. B. 216, An act to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

H. B. 212, S. B. 148, An act to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County.

H. B. 278, S. B. 220, An act to create road electorate for Stanly County, and to define its duties.

H. B. 259, S. B. 212, An act to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

H. B. 261, S. B. 243, An act to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

H. B. 276, S. B. 213, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.

H. B. 286, S. B. 244, An act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

H. B. 337, S. B. 248, An act to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

H. B. 346, S. B. 251, An act to amend section 2, chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McSwain, of Robeson County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Haynes, Spruill, and Bryant.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Currie, Christian, Pool of Alexander, Thompson, Goodson, Eddleman, Leggett, Poole of Hoke, Davis, Harrison, Council, Batten, Massenburg, Horton, Galloway, Hamilton, Boyd, Butler, and Cates, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, is recalled from the engrossing office and the vote by which it passed its final reading reconsidered, and the vote by which the amendments were adopted was also reconsidered, and the bill placed on the Calendar for its third reading.

Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Rockingham, H. B. 361, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

PETITIONS

Petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Pruden, for the Committee on Corporation Commission:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Corporation Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

And,
H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne.

With favorable reports.

And, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 13, section 92 (c), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

And, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

And, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3236, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timber on partition and valuation of life estate.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. McKinnon, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

And, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being An act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County.

And, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 515, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County, with recommendation that same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

It is so ordered.

And, H. B. 461, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

And, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

And, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

And, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the
public highways of said county and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic therein.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2618 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the speed limit of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report as to the original bill, and favorable report as to substitute.

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

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 272, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

And,

H. B. 462, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

And,

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

And,

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

And,

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to compensation for service of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

And,

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to officers of Warren County.

And,

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

And,

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to fees, so as to include Wilkes County.

And,

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to place the tax collector of Buncombe County on a salary.

And,

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

And,

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5067 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to licensing institutions for the care of children.

With unfavorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and sent to the Senate:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded Schools and for the consolidation thereof, and providing for the levying and collection of the special tax, in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and Index, relating to terms of court for Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to place the
name of Mrs. S. J. Williams on the pension roll of Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to author-
ize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
And.
H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Craven County to fund
its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said
county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the trans-
portation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said
county.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries
and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the
salaries for public officers in Orange County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Cates: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 176,
Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in
Person County, and to fix the compensation of said public officers.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain town-
ships for road purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize
the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home of aged and
infirm of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chap-
ter 128, Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend section 5016 of the
Consolidated Statutes," relative to county superintendents of public welfare.
Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix
the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And.
H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the board
of commissioners of Wilson County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And.
H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Fountain: H. R. 524, resolution relative to the death of Mrs. J. S. Grant, wife of Representative James S. Grant of the county of Northampton.

Passed 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. 252, H. B. 499, to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 255, H. B. 500, to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 263, H. B. 501, to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury, relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 158, H. B. 502, to increase salaries of Wake County officials.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 167, H. R. 503, resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 199, H. B. 504, to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

The following bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State.

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

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reimbursement of stenographer's expense to the county of Hertford.

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

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and playgrounds.

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

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 166, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

Substitute is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 321, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commis-

sioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.

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 requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

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

H. B. 362, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a biennial election of the town of Bailey, Nash County.

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

H. B. 363, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools in Rockingham County, and to require the posting of a list of said books thirty days prior to the opening of the schools.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the increased pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 382, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.

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

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H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in any town of Johnston County to a vote of the qualified voters of such town.

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

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

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

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

As amended, recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

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

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction 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 are: None.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 426, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulier, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore. Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferrree, Fountain, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Orange, Graham of Graham, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 378, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 377, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bray,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 384, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is, as amended on its third reading, sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham 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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Delliger, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Orange, Graham of Graham, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Swan, Sutton, Tarkington, Thompson, Turling-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $150,000.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Mann’s Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 289, S. R. 159, Whereas the amount heretofore appropriated by a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the inauguration is not sufficient for that purpose.

H. B. 229, S. B. 214, An act to abolish the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County, and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer, and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required.

H. B. 383, S. B. 100, An act to amend section 24 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to the general county courts.

H. B. 323, S. B. 13, An act to amend chapter 131 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to $10,000,000 instead of $1,000,000.

H. B. 325, S. B. 14, An act to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase the holding capacity of said college of property amounting to $10,000,000 instead of $5,000,000.

H. B. 409, S. B. 180, An act to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 105, S. B. 261, An act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

H. B. 162, S. B. 263, An act to exempt Burke County from the operations of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.


H. B. 379, S. B. 172, An act to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

H. B. 381, S. B. 170, An act to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

H. B. 270, S. B. 174, An act to validate an issue of $40,000 public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof.

H. B. 156, S. B. 266, An act to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."

H. B. 151, S. B. 145, An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

H. B. 302, S. B. 221, An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 137, S. B. 262, An act to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws of 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County, as to the dog law thereof.

H. B. 113, S. B. 107, An act to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

H. B. 55, S. B. 259, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Beulahville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

H. B. 380, S. B. 171, An act providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lackey, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. McKinnon, 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. Brown of Wilkes.

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 Miss Alexander, for the Committee on Library:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled An act to protect public libraries, so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and favorable report on the committee substitute.

By Mr. Higgins, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

And,

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.

And,

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.

And,

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.

And,

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

And,

H. B. 410, S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

And,

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office and regulating its duties.

And,
H. B. 427, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

And, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

And, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.

With favorable reports.

And, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county, with an unfavorable report.

And, H. B. 376, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

And, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

And, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act conferring certain powers upon the city of Durham and to amend its charter.

With unfavorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate: H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Marshall: H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of A. D. Stimson of Lewisville, Forsyth County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lucas: H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to make the county board of education of Johnston County elective by the voters of said county,
and to provide that the county board of education of Johnston County shall
appoint the county superintendent of schools.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
   By Miss Alexander: H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter
361, Private Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North
Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of
Cornelius.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   By Mr. Hunter: H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter
137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
   By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to require the
register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement
of all conveyances registered in his office.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
   By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the
pension roll of North Carolina the name of C. C. Young of Henderson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
   By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to erect
an auditorium on the branch agricultural experiment station at Willard,
North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
   By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend
chapter 118, article 1, section 7053 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended
by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921, fixing
the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health.
   Referred to the Committee on Health.
   And,
   H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of State boards
or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State
Library.
   Referred to the Committee on Library.
   By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement
curb and gutter.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the
development of any city, incorporated town, or county.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   And,
   H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389 of Volume I,
Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of
Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
   And,
   H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Brevard, in
Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of
said town.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, Everett, chairman: H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Wright, King, and Whitaker: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park, and to provide for the control and management of same.

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. 275, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 304, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Substitute for H. B. 527, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, and managing motor vehicles in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 51, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 134, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 202, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick quarantine.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon, and property belonging thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

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

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to officers of Warren County.

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

H. B. 272, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

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

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

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

H. B. 361, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

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

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

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

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to fees, so as to include Wilkes County.

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 repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

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

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne.

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

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to place the tax collector of Buncombe County on a salary.

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

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the keeping open of certain cafes and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

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

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

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

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 461, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

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

H. B. 462, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

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

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

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

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the public highways of said county, and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic therein.

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

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being An act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County.

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

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the House adjourns to meet Monday, February the 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m.
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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 9, 1925.

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

Prayer by Dr. Peacock, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Madison, 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 Hon. H. N. Pharr, Messrs. Lawrence, Hamilton, Warren, and Coughenour.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Dellinger.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor McLean, transmitting the reports of the North Carolina State Board of Health on Inspection of North Carolina State College and the University of North Carolina.

The reports are referred to the Committee on Health.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Wade presents the report of the commission appointed to investigate the feasibility and advisability of the establishment of a State police force or constabulary, which is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Six hundred copies of the report are ordered printed.

Mr. Everett presents a report of special committee on the reproduction of the Conova statue of Washington, which is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

One thousand copies of the report are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 7407 of the Consolidated Statutes by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State, exchangeable for definite bonds and notes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Mr. Wade: H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the personnel which shall constitute the force, defining their
powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Leggett: H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Swan: H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to have the name of Lucy I. Spence, widow of Confederate veteran of Camden County, placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriff, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly 1923, pertaining to Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of $12,000 school bonds voted at said election.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hunter: H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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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. 366, H. B. 563, a bill to invalidate certain proceedings for the sale of bonds in Burke County.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

CALANDAR

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

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3236, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timber on partition and valuation of life estate.

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

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7 of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Corporation Commission.

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

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.

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 provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

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

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park, and to provide for the control and management of same.

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

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office and regulating its duties.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

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

H. B. 410, S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

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

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and to fix the salaries of the officers of said court.

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

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Substitute for H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2618 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the speed limits of motor vehicles.

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. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

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

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

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

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Edleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 427, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harman, Harrison, Hart, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton, Swan, Tarkington, Townsend, Turling-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, Clay County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Braswell, Bray, Brinson. Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 426, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106, Public Laws of Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjours to meet tomorrow at 11 o’clock a. m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seymour, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Grant and Privett.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation and clerical help to the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Iredell County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed on the Calendar, and then laid on the table.

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, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

And,

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

And,

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt of the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District, and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

And,

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulahville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Greer: H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock, in the county of Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.  
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.  
By Mr. Wright, Mr. King, and Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.  
And,  
H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.  
By Mr. Higgins: H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. Dowtin: H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County.  
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.  
And,  
H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.  
By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco and seed cotton.  
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.  
And,  
H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Hoke County from five to three.  
Referred to the Committee on Education.  
By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.  
By Mr. Cates: H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Rebecca Whitfield, of Person County, on the pension roll.  
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.  
And,  
H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to put Thomas W. Featherstone, of Person County, on the pension list.  
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.  
By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the tax levy for all purposes in Pamlico County.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.  
And,  
H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 294, H. B. 581, to make the January term of Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 296, H. B. 586, to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 159, S. R. 191, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.
H. B. 11, S. B. 205, An act to prohibit the giving of worthless checks.
H. B. 61, S. B. 141, An act to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.
H. B. 166, S. B. 210, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating the same.
H. B. 202, S. B. 283, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs.
H. B. 203, S. B. 285, An act to amend section 597 (c) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments.
H. B. 299, S. B. 245, An act to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.
H. B. 305, S. B. 268, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.
H. B. 318, S. B. 228, An act to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905; chapter 970, Public Laws 1907; chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.
H. B. 321, S. B. 22, An act to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
H. B. 362, S. B. 137, An act to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.
H. B. 356, S. B. 269, An act to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.
H. B. 363, S. B. 127, An act to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools.
H. B. 382, S. B. 90, An act to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.
H. B. 101, S. B. 77, An act to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County.
H. B. 138, S. B. 110, An act to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.
H. B. 301, S. B. 247, An act to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.
H. B. 241, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.
H. B. 377, S. B. 152, An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.
H. B. 146, S. B. 142, An act authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.
H. B. 272, S. B. 35, An act increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.
H. B. 461, S. B. 162, An act relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.
H. B. 462, S. B. 169, An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.
H. B. 67, S. B. 281, An act to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds.
H. B. 410, S. B. 291, An act to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.
H. B. 428, S. B. 178, An act to amend chapter 1006, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.
H. B. 563, S. B. 366, An act to invalidate certain proceedings for the sale of bonds of Burke County.
H. B. 361, S. B. 128, An act to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.
H. B. 358, S. B. 272, An act to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town, looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town.
H. R. 524, S. R. 328, Resolution relative to the death of Mrs. James S. Grant, wife of Representative James S. Grant of the county of Northampton.

H. B. 97, S. B. 239, An act to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

H. B. 92, S. B. 265, An act to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 427, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Mr. Wakefield sends forward an amendment.
The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment, and upon this Mr. Harrison calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Beatty, Bray, Broughton, Chamblee, Eddleman, Graham of Orange, Green, Horton, King, Leggett, Makepeach, Matthews, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Turlington, Wakefield, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, and Yelverton—21.


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, and upon this Mr. Harrison calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:


Mr. Murphy of Rowan gives notice that on tomorrow he will move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, consideration of the “Bus Bill” is made a special order for tonight at 8 o’clock.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House takes a recess until 8 o’clock tonight.
The House meets pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Pro. Tem. Walter Murphy presiding.

This being the hour for the special order, the Chair lays before the House substitute for S. B. 5, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

On its second reading, several minor amendments are offered and adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing.

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

Substitute for H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled An act to protect public libraries, so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Substitute adopted.

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

Original bill is laid on table.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulahville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

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

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin 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 are: None.

On motion of Mr. Wade, H. B. 223, commonly known as the State-wide Game Bill, is displaced for consideration as a special order for Wednesday, February 11th, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, February 11, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of the city of Raleigh.

Petitions are introduced and referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the vote by which H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

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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. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other person who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

And,

H. B. 460, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

And,

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, and make it apply to Stokes County.

And,

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office.

And,

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws 1903, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.

And,
H. B. 504, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County.

And,

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

And,

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the transportation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said county.

And,

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

And,

H. B. 526, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

With favorable reports, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs, Whitaker, King, and Wright: H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Madison: H. R. 587, joint resolution inviting Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the United States Reclamation Service, to address the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Dr. Hart: H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State Hospital to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.
By Mr. Moss: H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highways in said district, and to repeal chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of 1913, being An act to incorporate Rockfish Good Roads District.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to declare Forneys Creek Township of Swain County under the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancement to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Whiteside, by request: H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to change the present boundary line of the city of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties, cities, and towns in any county in North Carolina to charge and collect license and privilege taxes for selling or otherwise disposing of horses or mules therein by nonresidents of said county, in addition to the license and privilege taxes now charged by the State or that may hereafter be imposed in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain drinks within a half-mile of Mount Gould Landing in Bertie County on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance picnic annually held there.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District, to the amount of $350,000, for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2792 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina and to prescribe its practice so as to afford protection to the public; and to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 162, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to salary of chairman of board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 31, H. B. 582, to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 286, H. B. 345, to amend Stokes County road law relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

For concurrence.

House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Turlington, Falls, and Gann as the conference committee on part of the House.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the manufacture and distribution of bedding material and mattresses.

Recommitted to Committee on Health.
H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District, and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulahville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 527, S. B. 5, 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 the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees, and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Davenport, Davis,
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 329, S. B. 336, An act to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

H. B. 23, S. B. 116, An act to regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

H. B. 308, S. B. 223, An act to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 384, S. B. 17, An act to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

H. B. 427, S. B. 177, An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

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

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glass, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Smith, Hooks, Buck, Bagwell, and Hudgins.

Petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Private Laws, Session 1923, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton ginner to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with initial and address of the ginner and number of the bale, with unfavorable report, with recommendation that substitute do pass.

And,
H. B. 530, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to erect an auditorium on the branch agricultural experiment station at Swannanoa, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations. It is so ordered.

And,
H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Byrd, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better fire protection and supervision of State and privately owned hospitals, asylums, and sanatoriums, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.

And,
H. B. 503, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act relating to expenditures by the State Government.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

And,
H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curbs and gutters.

And,
H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly 1923, pertaining to Camden County.

And,
H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

And,
H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

And,
H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

And,
H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

And,
H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County.

And,
H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina.

And,
H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

And,
H. B. 359, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present site of the county home and to purchase another site, and providing for the selection of a superintendent of the county home by popular vote.

And,
H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

And,
H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cameron, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

And,
H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

And,
H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of title by
the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battle Field, Pender County,
North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.
And,
H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 22, Consolidated
Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 2482, 2483, and 2484
of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to prices charged for supplies advanced
by merchants and other persons holding agricultural liens.
Recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, with a favorable report.
And,
H. B. 375, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of
the Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly con-
duct in Robeson County.
With unfavorable report. The committee recommends that the accompan-
ying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. R. 10, a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution prohibiting the
teaching of Darwinism in the public schools of North Carolina." with un-
favorable report, with a minority report attached.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 456, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681,
article 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages to
property by dogs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ervin, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the size of nets to be
used for catching food fish and the time to begin fishing, with an unfavor-
able report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions,
respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following eng-
grossed bills and find them properly engrossed, as follows, and they are sent
to the Senate:
H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter [section] 7272 of
the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.
By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to pro-
fessional nursing.

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. 292, H. B. 604, to amend the charter of the City of Asheville.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 305, H. B. 607, to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917,
relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 347, H. B. 605, to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.


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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Marshall, by request: H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate immoral conduct in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to place Elizabeth A. Grant, widow of Newit Grant, Confederate veteran of Northampton County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mattie Horton, widow of Rufus Horton, a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to place Thomas B. Caudill, a Confederate veteran of Wilkes County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the employment of labor, and providing a penalty for the violation.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell, by request: H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws authorizing boxing in the State of North Carolina or any county or city therein.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Falls, Moss, and Harrison: H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to modernize the ballot in elections in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the watershed of E. D. McCullum's pond on Big Creek in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Henry D. Satterthwaite upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. King, Wright, and Whitaker: H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard keepers at least once every year.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1923, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissioners of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of clerk Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Batten: H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2485, Consolidated Statutes, and amend section 2486 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to commission in lieu of interest where advance in money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,
H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Pauline Holland, widow of J. Tyler Holland, Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Emile Williams, widow of Richard M. Williams, Confederate veteran, of Rockingham County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Watson: H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
And,
H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Alice Redford, of Wake County, on the pension roll of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Broughton, by request: H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Wade: H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of commissioner of registration for every county in State of North Carolina, providing that the register of deeds in every county shall serve as said commissioner of registration, and providing for permanent registration of voters in every county.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to sell goods, wares, and merchandise, or to keep open or conduct a paid amusement of any description, or rent any motor boat for hire on any pond or lake in Bladen County, or to keep open any bath-house or to rent any bathing suit for the purpose of bathing in any pond or lake in said county on Sunday.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of $3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue improvement bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
And,
H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hunter: H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of certain Confederate veterans and the names of certain widows of Confederate veterans of Rutherford County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 5, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of the county road commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 79, Public Laws of 1921, relating to pilotage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a tax on gasoline and cylinder oil in Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State sinking fund commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 12, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered, that a message be sent the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the President of the Senate has named Senators Carter and Carroll as a Conference Committee to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to the end that the disagreement between the House and Senate on S. B. 286, H. B. 345, may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office.

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

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

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

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other person secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

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

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 13, section 92 (C), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

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

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 460, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

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

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes 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 to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 526, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

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On its second reading, Mr. Graham of Orange sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Harrison sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Harrison is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment. Upon this, Mr. Falls calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote, upon the amendment to H. B. 545:


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended.

Upon this, Mr. Falls calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, upon H. B. 545:


The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 504, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township, in Northampton County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893 and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the transportation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled “An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County,” and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dowtin, Erwin,
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H. B. 31, S. B. 238, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

H. B. 36, S. B. 358, An act allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

H. B. 43, S. B. 357, An act to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

H. B. 260, S. B. 359, An act to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County.

H. B. 262, S. B. 354, An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to officers of Warren County.

H. B. 266, S. B. 321, An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service for grand juries.

H. B. 350, S. B. 345, An act requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

H. B. 366, S. B. 355, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

H. B. 429, S. B. 352, An act to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne.

H. B. 436, S. B. 338, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State.

H. B. 347, S. B. 342, An act amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 150, An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 404, S. B. 351, An act to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.
H. B. 437, S. B. 348, An act to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

H. B. 464, S. B. 365, An act prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

H. B. 465, S. B. 360, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the public highways of said county, and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic therein.

H. B. 475, S. B. 392, An act to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.


H. B. 483, S. B. 394, An act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

H. B. 445, S. B. 349, An act to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

H. B. 472, S. B. 335, An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and playgrounds.

H. B. 476, S. B. 393, An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

H. B. 438, S. B. 334, An act to provide for reimbursement of stenographer's expenses to the county of Hertford.

H. B. 546, S. B. 396, An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park, and to provide for the control and management of same.

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

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925.

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

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cuthrell, of the city of Raleigh.


PETITIONS

Petitions are introduced, read the first time, and referred to the appropriate committees.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, reducing the week's work in factories and manufacturing establishments from sixty hours to fifty-five hours, with unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

And,

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of service of State employees.

And,

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the employment of labor, and providing a penalty for the violators.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

And,

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

And,

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

And,

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

And,

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 5, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

And,
H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-
Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private
Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain drinks within
half a mile of Mount Gould Landing in Bertie County on the day of the
annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance picnic, annually held there.

And,

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Con-
solidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of the re-
ports of the Supreme Court.

And,

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4663 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, relating to executions.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 92 of the Consoli-
dated Statutes, relating to private sales of personal property by executors
and administrators.

And,

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 4311,
and 4312 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires,
and prescribing punishment therefor.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Transyl-
vania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said
roads.

And,

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to empower and authorize the board
of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said
county.

And,

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local
Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads
of Bertie County.

And,

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 403,
Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissioners of Stanly County.

And,

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two new members of the
board of road commissioners of Polk County.

And,

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin
County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good
Roads District, Duplin County, to D. L. Williams and D. H. Williams and
Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district; to repeal
chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of 1913, being An act to incorporate Rockfish
Good Roads District.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of the county road commissioners, with a recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Taylorsville, Alexander County, to Newton by way of Conover, Catawba County, and make the same a part of the State Highway System.

And,

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to establish certain roads in Hyde County as a part of the State Highway System.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the personnel which shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 499, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

And,

H. B. 529, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

And,

H. B. 580, S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.

And,

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements.

And,

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

And,

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

And,

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

And,
H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4469 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to enticing servants to leave master.

And,

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1 of section 483, Consolidated Statutes, relative to service of summons on agents by delivering a copy thereof.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2305 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing, upon special contract in writing, 8 per cent interest may be charged, with an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

And,

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham State Normal School, the North Carolina College for Negroes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hart, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State hospitals to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of United States Government.

And,

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

And,

H. B. 458, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264, Private Laws 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of the county and city board of health.

And,
H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage or sewerage pipes.

And,

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the manufacture of bedding material and mattresses.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Banks," and to provide for a depositors' guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in State banks and trust companies, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 607, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.

And,

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 376, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County.

And,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

And,

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definite bonds and notes.

And,

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

And,

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of a tax on all lubricating oils and greases sold or delivered in the State of North Carolina for maintenance of county highways, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 23, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2, chapter 71, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

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

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

And,

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

And,

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

And,

H. B. 525, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

And,

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officers in Orange County.

And,

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

And,

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

And,

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session in 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

And,

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 360, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report, as amended by committee.

And,

H. B. 502, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to increase salaries of Wake County officials, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

And,

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

And,

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.

And,

H. B. 606, S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell, relating to mortgage laws.

With favorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act, is withdrawn from further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to borrow money or pledge the credit of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 668 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the issuing of execution on judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt the benefits on relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the elimination of such grade crossings as may be hazardous and unsafe to public travel upon the State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Messrs. Whitaker and King: H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Whitaker, King, and Wright: H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the trial of certain civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County, after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail, and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Dr. Hart, by request: H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1, section 7, chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921, so as to exempt persons administering first aid from the operation of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 686, 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 the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Bettie Bryon, widow of R. W. Bryon, a Confederate veteran; Mrs. Mariah George, widow of W. C. George, a Confederate veteran, and L. A. Haywood, of Jones County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue for State purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
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. 369, H. B. 664, to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 371, H. B. 665, to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 374, H. B. 666, to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 179, H. B. 668, to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 407, H. B. 669, to provide for the construction of a bridge across lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 396, H. B. 670, to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 372, H. B. 671, to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 370, H. B. 673, to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 373, H. B. 672, to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1925.

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 House amendments to S. B. 5, H. B. 527, 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 the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees, and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and asks for a conference thereon, to the end that all matters in difference may be adjusted; and a conference committee consisting of Senators Sams, Squires, and Woodson has been appointed, to act with a like committee on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.
The Speaker appoints as conferees on part of the House, Turlington, King, Moore, Falls, and Graham of Orange.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

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

H. B. 359, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

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

Substitute for H. B. 375, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County.

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 the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

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

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly, 1923, pertaining to Camden County.

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

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County.

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

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

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

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

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

H. R. 10, joint resolution restricting the teaching of Darwinism in the public schools of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Hoke, consideration of this bill is made a special order for next Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 8 o'clock.

15—House
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons,
Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of title by the State of North Carolina to Moore’s Creek Battlefield, Pender County; North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton ginner s to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initials and address of the ginner and number of the bale.

Substitute adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 456, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by dogs.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. R. 503, S. R. 167, Resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 541. a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County, and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System of Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the transportation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanley, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferrree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 504, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township, in Northampton County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 542; a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Ervin, Gann, Goodson, Reavis, Rideoutte, Wakefield, and Woodley—7.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 32, S. B. 287, An act to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.
H. B. 228, S. B. 231, An act to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

H. B. 267, S. B. 270, An act to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

H. B. 349, S. B. 344, An act authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.


H. B. 405, S. B. 386, An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 460, S. B. 136, An act to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

H. B. 106, S. B. 330, An act to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

H. B. 218, S. B. 297, An act to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 246, S. B. 284, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County.

H. B. 327, S. B. 289, An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

H. B. 470, S. B. 324, An act to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County.

H. B. 25, S. B. 84, An act to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

H. B. 26, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.


H. B. 176, S. B. 147, An act relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

H. B. 227, S. B. 230, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

H. B. 244, S. B. 267, An act to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

H. B. 411, S. B. 341, An act relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Mann's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.

H. B. 431, S. B. 389, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

H. B. 442, S. B. 333, An act relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Hawfield, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.
THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 14, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Moser and Ward.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Reavis, Gann, and Smith of Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, H. B. 502, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to increase salaries of Wake County officials, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to establish certain roads in Hyde County as a part of the State Highway System, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 376, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Marshall, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

And,

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin.

And,

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions.

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. Kittrell, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Yelverton, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to require every applicant for a
marriage license to file with the register of deeds, fifteen days prior to the
issuance of the license, names and addresses of the contracting parties and
the names of their parents, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 118
of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county com-
missioners of Cumberland County and increasing the number of days service
in each month, with a favorable report, as amended by committee.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5132 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, relative to pensions for inmates of the Soldiers’ Home,
with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropri-
tions.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for
Confederate soldiers and their widows, with recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Kittrell, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 500, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37,
Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot
in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III
of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and Index, relating to terms
of court for Yadkin County.

And,
H. B. 551, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to make the term of the
Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.

And,
H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws,
Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent courts established by
municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated, with an un-
favorable report, but recommends that the accompanying substitute do pass.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 526, S. B. 304, An act to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of
North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson
County.
H. B. 421, S. B. 340, An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $150,000.

H. B. 185, S. B. 242, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

H. B. 21, S. B. 379, An act creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office, and regulating its duties.

H. B. 359, S. B. 29, An act to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

H. B. 455, S. B. 182, An act to amend section 651 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by dogs.

H. B. 412, S. B. 337, An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.


H. B. 172, S. B. 315, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

H. R. 503, S. R. 167, Resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.

H. B. 174, S. B. 383, An act to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

H. B. 512, S. B. 410, An act to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eddleman: H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harkers Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to create judicial conference.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921, and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Green: H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police courts of the towns of Greenville and Farmville.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an Advisory Budget Commission.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Elminia Cline on the pension roll of the State.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Martha Hall on the pension roll of the State.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to require sleeping-car companies to operate sleeping cars or parlor cars under the direction of a conductor.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.
Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 425, H. B. 691, to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 424, H. B. 692, to require officers of Surry County to bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 422, H. B. 693, to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 440, H. B. 694, to enlarge the powers of board of county commissioners for Durham County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 439, H. B. 701, to amend the county court bill, Pitt County, Session 1915.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 426, H. B. 700, to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 420, H. B. 698, to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 415, H. B. 695, to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to recorder's court of Leakesville Township, Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 350, H. B. 446, to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.
For concurrence. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 402, H. B. 696, to amend the charter of the City of Durham.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 412, H. B. 697, to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuing of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds.
Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 606, S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell, relating to mortgage laws.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 607, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two new members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissioners of Stanly County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

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

H. B. 525, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

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

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

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

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer.

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

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

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

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

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

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

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

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the highway in said district, and to repeal chapter 238, Public-Local Laws of 1913, being An act to incorporate Rockfish Good Roads District.

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

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private
Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance picnic, annually held there.

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

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

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

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 458, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of the county and city board of health.

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

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewergae and sewerage pipes.

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

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officers in Orange County.

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

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

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

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

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

H. B. 360, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Chamblee, Cook, Creekmore, Davis, Eddleman, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon, Hayman, Hurley, Johnson, Klutz, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Moss, Neal of Caswell,
Norman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham, Swan, Turner, Wakefield, Whitaker of Guilford, Whiteside—43.

Mr. Wakefield lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass. This to be heard on Monday night.

H. B. 586, S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Christian, Cook, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Eddleman, Erwin, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curbs and gutters.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Washington. Beatty, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Christian, Cook, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Eddleman, Erwin, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, water-works, and electric light improvements.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definite bonds and notes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 499, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Miss Alexander, the House adjourns to meet Monday, February the 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Greer, 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 Mr. Barnes of Hertford.
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 of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 605, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

And,

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to borrow money or pledge the credit of the county.

And,

H. B. 664, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

And,

H. B. 666, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

And,

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1924, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Greer, 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. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County.

And,

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district.

The same are sent to the Senate.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Christian: H. R. 729, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.
  Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Bowie, Mr. Greer, and Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.
  Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smithport, in Ashe County.
  Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred yards of Roans Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.
  Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 7059, chapter 118, article 2, of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water companies.
  Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Claude E. Mills, a widow of Claude E. Mills, a Confederate soldier of Company K, 8th North Carolina Regiment, on the pension roll.
  Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Christian: H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 2489, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.
  Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.
  Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.
  Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Lucas, by request: H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Laws 1889, entitled “An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.”
  Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.
  Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the Judicial Department.
  Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And,
H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act amending An act regulating the licensing of attorneys at law, by prescribing a high school educational prerequisite.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of O. N. Hale, notary public.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Halifax, Halifax County, through that county and Franklin County to Louisburg, the county-seat of Franklin County, and make the same a part of the Highway System.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Boyd, by request: H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 381, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1537, 1541, 1542, and 1544, Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said court.

Placed on the Calendar, for concurrence.

H. B. 368, S. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 404, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 406, H. B. 723, to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 418, H. B. 725, to regulate elections in the town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 413, H. B. 726, to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 367, H. B. 727, to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 98, H. B. 728, to reduce the personal property tax exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Another message is received from the Senate, asking for the return to that body of H. B. 604, S. B. 292, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

It is so ordered, and the bill is returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 581, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to make the January term of the Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.

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

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police courts of the towns of Greenville and Farmville.

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

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County, and increasing the number of days service in each month.

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

H. B. 500, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.

On its second reading Mr. Klutz calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:


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

Mr. Klutz sends forward amendments. The amendments are lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Connor moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is carried.

H. B. 499, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 580, S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definite bonds and notes.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvement and for sewerage, waterworks and electric light improvements.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Transylvania County and to provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home site.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness, maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Wakefield having lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 74, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County, failed to pass its second reading, now moves for such reconsideration.

Mr. Ferree moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Connor calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained, and the motion of Mr. Ferree is lost by the following vote:


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Bowie.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plyler, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Weaver, Kline, Kittrell, and Prichard.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Brown of Stanly and Butler, indefinitely.

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:

Substitute for House Bills Nos. 124, 162, 249, 403, 116, 532, 557, 613, 575, 29, 646, 81, 145, 27, 339, 237, 439, 355, 627, 441, 576, 248, 47, 490, 453, 315, 612, 510, 238, 537, 643, 194, 342, 614, 656, the same being bills entitled acts to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension roll, with unfavorable report as to bills, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Christian: H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2611 (G) of Index, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county hospital for the county of Alamance.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Black: H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Goodson: H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in the county of Lincoln.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919, to fix the salaries of officers of Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act placing the name of Mrs. Lou Carter Gordon of Edgecombe County, widow of Edward Stuart Gordon, a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of Fisk P. Brewer.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Chamblee and Broughton: H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. James T. Davis, of Orange County, widow of a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Graham of Graham: H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act direct-
ing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to
build a fence to separate stock and nonstock territory in Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to re-
peal chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of county
officers of Brunswick County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to pro-
vide for the Australian ballot for Brunswick County.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Wakefield: H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek
Drainage Commissioners in Burke and Caswell counties.
Passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third
readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Everett and Green: H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to renew
religious liberty in North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to validate cer-
tain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Wade: H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Dr. C. P.
Boller a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to place on the
pension roll of North Carolina the name of B. Frank Brown of Henderson
County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and
empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official
bonds of certain Columbus County officers.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills
and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 399, H. B. 754, to amend section 1, chapter 87 of the Public Laws of
North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to courts of Halifax County.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 419, H. B. 753, to establish a unified system of public schools for
Rockingham County, including county local tax, special chartered, and city
schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
Substitute for S. B. 78, H. B. 154, to change the method of compensation of
the register of deeds, the clerk of Superior Court, and the sheriff of Cherokee
County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of O. W. Hale, notary public.

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

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

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

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, reducing the week's work in factories and manufacturing establishments from sixty hours to fifty-five hours.

Minority report fails of adoption, and bill is returned to unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the manufacture and distribution of bedding material and mattresses.

Fails to pass its seconod reading.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 229, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

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

H. B. 446, S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

As amended, House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commisioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.

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

H. B. 39, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham State Normal School, the North Carolina College for Negroes.

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

H. B. 529, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

As amended, passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 130, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators, with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

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

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2305 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing, upon special contract in writing, 8 per cent interest may be charged.

On its second reading, Mr. Hart moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon this, Mr. Matthews calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Boyd, Erwin, Galloway, Madison, Matthews, Neal of McDowell, Pittman, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Watson, Whiteside—11.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

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

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

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

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State Hospital to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.

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

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court.

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

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

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

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

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

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions.

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

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

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

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to the Senate.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

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

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

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

H. B. 727, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 664, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Hendersonville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 666, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Stokes County road law, so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to borrow money or pledge the credit of the county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 722, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Pharr presiding.

Before resuming consideration of the bills on the Calendar, it appearing that because of the congested and crowded condition of the aisles and lobbies of the hall, and the occupancy of seats of the members and officers of the House by the general public, it would be impossible to intelligently proceed with the public business, on motion of Mr. Connor, seconded by Mr. Poole of Hoke, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Waters, of Pamlico County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Albrighton, Dalton, and Graham, former Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act amending an act regulating the licensing of attorneys at law by prescribing a high school educational prerequisite, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 511, S. B. 408, An act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.
H. B. 458, S. B. 232, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of the county and city board of health.
H. B. 74, S. B. 350, An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by the general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.
H. B. 336, S. B. 385, An act to increase the pay of jurors of Rowan County.
H. B. 199, S. B. 469, An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.
H. B. 525, S. B. 275, An act relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.
H. B. 607, S. B. 305, An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.
H. B. 454, S. B. 409, An act to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relating to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.
H. B. 217, S. B. 429, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.
H. B. 580, S. B. 296, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.
H. B. 581, S. B. 294, An act to make the January term of the Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.
H. B. 499, S. B. 252, An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.
H. B. 530, S. B. 202, An act enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle-tick eradication.
H. B. 500, S. B. 255, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.
H. B. 360, S. B. 74, An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.
H. B. 130, S. B. 351, An act to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, 1554, of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.
H. B. 446, S. B. 350, An act to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.
H. B. 522, S. B. 521, An act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.
H. B. 549, S. B. 473, An act to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

H. B. 697, S. B. 412, An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds.


H. B. 644, S. B. 499, An act to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

H. B. 569, S. B. 502, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

H. B. 448, S. B. 339, An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

H. B. 641, S. B. 500, An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

H. B. 566, S. B. 516, An act to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

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, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 700, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.

And,

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

And,

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

And,

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the tax levy for all purposes in Pamlico County.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

And,

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

And,
H. B. 420, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

And,

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

And,

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy a special tax for a special purpose.

And,

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School, and for the consolidation thereof, and providing for the levying and collection of the special tax, in Duplin County.

And,

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue improvement bonds.

And,

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.

And,

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people.

With unfavorable reports as to bills, favorable as to substitutes.

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

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the water-shed of E. D. McCollum's pond on Big Creek in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

And,

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

And,

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to control begging in Franklin County.

And,

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to declare Forney's Creek Township of Swain County under the stock law.

And,
H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

And,
H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.

And,
H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws authorizing boxing in the State of North Carolina, or any county or city therein, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McKinnon, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home of the aged and infirm of said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to create a judicial conference.

And,
H. B. 701, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the county court bill, Pitt County, Session 1915.

And,
H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders’ courts.

And,
H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1442 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

And,
H. B. 754, S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 81 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to courts of Halifax County.

And,
H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

And,
H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder’s court of Union County, and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

And,

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred (200) yards of Roan's Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

And,

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

And,

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in the county of Lincoln.

And,

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail, and issue bonds therefor.

And,

H. B. 692, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers of Surry County to give bonds in an indemnity or guaranty company.

And,

H. B. 695, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

And,

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harker's Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

And,

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

And,

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

And,

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the licensing of attorneys at law by prescribing a high school prerequisite.

And,
H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And,
H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the trial of certain civil actions, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 693, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

And,
H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.

And,
H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

And,
H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.

And,
H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, N. C.

And,
H. B. 669, S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same.

And,
H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And,
H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

And,
H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

With favorable reports.
H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners, and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County," with favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways, with a favorable report.
ENGLISHED BILLS

Mr. Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills and find them properly engrossed, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

And,

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

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:


Passed its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, H. B. 783, to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 36, Public Laws 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 417, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 452, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

Returned to the Senate.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate on S. B. 5, H. B. 527, a bill 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 the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, etc.; and the bill is herewith returned for further action on the part of your honorable body.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. King, Wright, and Whitaker: H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successor in office, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the admission of inebriates into the State Hospital of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves, and derivatives and compounds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Ervin of Burke: H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to remove from office the chief of police by unanimous vote.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1909, so as to provide for the election of the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Hamlet to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

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H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fishing.

By Mr. Goodson, by request: H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Rock Springs Mat-ground, Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner from each township in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the absentee voters' law as applied to Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of rural free delivery mail routes in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Wade and Bellamy: H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River, and for its maintenance and operation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 1070, Consolidated Statutes, relating to free carriage of passengers on railroads.

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

And,

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing for his bond.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a special school-tax election held in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, on July 21, 1923, for Ronda and Maple Spring School District in said townships.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter of the Town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Yelverton and Byrd: H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 103 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, relating to the Wayne County Court.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relative to classifying the public roads of Alexander County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Robert C. Warlick as deputy clerk of Superior Court of Onslow County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, being An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads, etc., by adding to the system adopted by said act a road to run from Trenton in Jones County, on the State Highway No. 303, to the State Highway No. 301 by the way of Richlands, Onslow County, thence to Jacksonville, Onslow County, and to Swansboro in said county.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson Township, Nash County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act placing Mrs. Mary Jarvis of Currituck County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of county superintendent of schools of Randolph County elective by the qualified voters of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Catawba County by the qualified voters of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Graham of Graham: H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act placing Mrs. Martha E. Hyde of Graham County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erwin of Buncombe: H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis, and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, and cause a modern, up-to-date, and complete index to be made by the recorders thereof.

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

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Emily Paul and Mrs. Abbie Hamilton on the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,
H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.  
Referred to the Committee on Education.  
By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for court stenographers and to promote accuracy in settling appeals to the Supreme Court.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.  
By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Alcesta B. Whitehead of Perquimans County, widow of a Confederate soldier, upon the pension roll.  
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.  

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
A message is received from the Senate, asking return of S. B. 452, and the bill, after receiving the House number, is returned.  

CALENDAR  

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:  
H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.  
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.  
H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina.  
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:  
Those voting in the negative are: None.  
H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to borrow money or pledge the credit of the county.  
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:  
Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 666, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 737, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

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

H. B. 664, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. R. 10, Joint resolution restricting the teaching of Darwinism in the public schools of North Carolina, with a minority report attached, on its second reading.

Mr. Everett moves to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon this, Mr. Hart calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the motion to lay on the table is lost, by the following vote:


Pending discussion of the bill, on motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.
THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Polk County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Nowell, Fowler, Mull,
Gardner, and Warren.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Kittrell indefinitely, on account of
sickness in his family.

Report is received from Dr. Rankin, which is referred to the Committee
on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Reavis, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to
the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and pro-
viding for a system of the upkeep of the public roads, is recalled from the
Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter
186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of
aldermen of the city of Salisbury.

And,

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local
Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County,
and to fix the compensation of said public officers.

And,

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 162, Public-Local
Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to salary of chairman of board
of county commissioners of Swain County.

And,

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of clerk of
Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

And,

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor-treas-
urer of Lincoln County, and to direct the board of county commissioners to
cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Clay County
one-half of one per cent for his services.

And,

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local
Laws 1919, to fix the salaries of officers of Vance County.

And,
H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus officers.

And,

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of county officers of Brunswick County.

And,

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And,

H. B. 699, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1919.

And,

H. B. 673, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county hospital for the county of Alamance.

And,

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County."

And,

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner from each township in Lincoln County.

And,

H. B. 665, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

And,

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to remove from office the chief of police by unanimous vote.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

And,

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded
School District to the amount of $350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members.

And,

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.

And,

H. B. 726, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

And,

H. B. 753, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county, local tax, special chartered, and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, and to provide for the funding of all school bonds of special chartered schools, local-tax districts, and city schools, and for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of the people.

And,

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the board of trustees of the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

And,

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county.

And,

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.

And,

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a special school-tax election held in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, on July 21, 1923, for bonds, and Maple Spring School District, in said township.

And,

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

And,

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

And,

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

With favorable reports, as amended.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, in regard to the graded school district in Cherokee County.

And,

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election by popular vote of the county board of education of Rockingham County.

With unfavorable reports.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Catawba County by the qualified voters of said county, with an unfavorable report; minority report attached.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of county superintendent of schools of Randolph County elective by the qualified voters of said county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1909, so as to provide for the election of the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg by the people.

And,

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

And,

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

And,

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

And,

H. B. 501, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

And,

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuance of $12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.

And,

H. B. 582, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

And,
H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed $1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

And,

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District 1 of Pigeon Township, Haywood County. With favorable reports.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to make the county board of education of Johnston County elective by the voters of said county, and to provide that the county board of education of Johnston County shall appoint the county superintendent of schools.

And,

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to elect the board of education of Pamlico County by popular vote of the people.

And,

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 43 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, authorizing the county board of education to appoint a county superintendent of schools for a term of one year.

And,

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of public instruction of Lincoln County by popular vote.

And,

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to make the county board of education of Sampson County elective by the voters of said county, and to provide that the county board of education of Sampson County shall appoint the county superintendent of schools.

With unfavorable reports.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election by popular vote of the county board of education of Lincoln County, with an unfavorable report; minority report attached.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And,

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

And,

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of the county road commission.

And,

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

And,
H. B. 667, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County.
And,
H. B. 724, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.
And,
H. B. 670, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.
And,
H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.
And,
H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.
And,
H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Rock Springs Camp-grounds, Lincoln County.
And,
H. B. 723, S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.
And,
H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.
And,
H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to correct defective certificates of acknowledgments and probate.
And,
H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.
And,
H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.

With favorable reports.
H. B. 671, S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
Substitute for H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to make the fees established by chapters 129, 219, and 576 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for Guilford County, apply to every county within the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And,
H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report, as amended.
And,
H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to salary and compensation of certain public officers of Stokes County.
With an unfavorable report.
And,
Substitute for H. B. 154, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

And,

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

And,

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smithport, in Ashe County.

And,

H. B. 783, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 55, Public Laws 1923.

And,

H. B. 784, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

And,

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And,

H. B. 668, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorce, with an unfavorable report, with minority report filed.

And,

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 564 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the judge from criticising the verdict of the jury.

And,

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3, chapter 134, Public Laws, Session 1917, entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil, and to amend section 4 of said act.

And,

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to change the present boundary line of the city of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Messrs. Hart and Massenburg: H. R. 854, a joint resolution relating to pensions of Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelby.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Cates: H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded School, Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North
Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman: H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Brown, of Pitt County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Batten: H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act placing the name of Mrs. Cora H. Fitzgerald, of Johnston County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the directors of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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By Mr. Graham of Graham: H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Madison, by request: H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment of school children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Connor: H. R. 882, a joint resolution to be entitled a resolution insuring freedom of opinion in religion.

Referred to the 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. 451, H. B. 851, to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 489, H. B. 850, to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 458, H. B. 849, to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville," and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 548, H. B. 448, to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 461, H. B. 853, to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 558, H. B. 852, to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 382, H. B. 160, to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.

CALENDAR

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

H. R. 10, a joint resolution restricting the teaching of Darwinism in the public schools of North Carolina.

With minority report.

On the adoption of the minority report, Mr. Coulter calls for the "ayes" and "noes."
The call is sustained, and the minority report fails of adoption by the following vote, and the resolution remains on the unfavorable Calendar:


**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 513, S. B. 498, An act to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes.

H. B. 541, S. B. 504, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curbs and gutters.

H. B. 583, S. B. 506, An act to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, Alamance County.

H. B. 567, S. B. 542, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 568, S. B. 471, An act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

H. B. 589, S. B. 533, An act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements.

H. B. 66, S. B. 374, An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

H. B. 542, S. B. 519, An act to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

H. B. 443, S. B. 508, An act to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the town of Elkin.

H. B. 664, S. B. 369, An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the House takes a recess to meet again at 3 o'clock p. m.
The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Turlington moves that H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner from each township in Lincoln County, now on the Calendar, be taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Also H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County, and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository, now on the Calendar, be taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Reavis moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads, passed its third reading, and now moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion is carried, and the bill is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 19, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate, by your request, herewith returns S. B. 507, H. B. 402, a bill relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 19, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has ordered the return to this body of S. B. 548, a bill relative to the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, by Senator McMullan.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

The request of the Senate is complied with.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking funds.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

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

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

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

H. B. 754, S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 87, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the courts of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

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

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing for his bond.

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

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County."

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

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

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

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

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

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred yards of Roans Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.

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

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.

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

H. B. 700, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.

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

H. B. 701, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the county court bill, Pitt County, Session 1915.

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

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harkers Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

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

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

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

H. B. 692, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers of Surry County to give bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

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

H. B. 693, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

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

H. B. 698, S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

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

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to declare Forney's Creek Township of Swain County under the stock law.

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

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the water-shed of E. D. McCollum's pond on Big Creek, in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

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

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to control begging in Franklin County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the recorder's court of Union County, and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

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

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home of the aged and infirm of said county.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

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

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, 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 are: None.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County, after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail, and issue bonds therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.

Substitute adopted, and bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue improvement bonds.

Substitute adopted, and bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, King, Klutz, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School and for the consolidation thereof, and providing for the levying and collection of the special tax in Duplin County.

Substitute adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

Substitute adopted, and bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for a special purpose.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people.

Substitute adopted, and bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret 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 are: None.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, King, Klutz, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jacksons Township, Nash County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell 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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, King, Klutz, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the House adjourns to meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Graham.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Sinclair, Gold, Grant, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Newland.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Christian, Leggett, Makepeace, Horton, Cook, Goodson, Davis, Barber, Thompson, and Hurley.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919, to fix the salaries of officers of Vance County, now on the Calendar, is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 162, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to salary of chairman of board of county commissioners of Swain County, now on the Calendar, is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 782, S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of Senate Bill No. 5 and House Bill No. 527, known as the Bus Regulation Act, is recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations, is recalled from the Committee on Corporation Commission and placed on the Calendar. Now the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Rideoutte, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act further amending chapter 37, Private Laws 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 852, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.
And,
H. B. 853, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.
And,
H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.
And,
H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.
And,
H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.
And,
H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis, and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.
And,
H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.
And,
H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.
And,
H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes.
With favorable reports.
H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to appoint some bank or banks within the county to act as county treasurer and financial agent.
And,
H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the exemption of foreign stocks from taxation.
With unfavorable reports.
H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an Executive Budget System for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a Budget Bureau in the Governor's office; and to establish an Advisory Budget Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt and exclude Buncombe County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting of absent electors.

And,
H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina.

With favorable reports.
H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to modernize the ballot in elections in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report; minority report filed.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Health:
H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the admission of inebriates into the State Hospital at Raleigh.

And,
H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves, and derivatives and compounds thereof.

And,
H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

With favorable reports.
H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health, with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of rural free delivery mail routes in Lincoln County.

And,
H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

And,
H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

And,
H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

And,
H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

And,
H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relative to classifying the public roads of Alexander County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

And,

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

With favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

And,

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

And,

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the livestock industry of Avery County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, relative to lien on crops for advances, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 2482, 2483, and 2484 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to prices charged for supplies advanced by merchants and other persons holding agricultural liens, with an unfavorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Byrd, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Hart: H. R. 891, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

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By Messrs. Yelverton and Byrd: H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County Court.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail, to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, N. C.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Braswell, by request: H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the careless and promiscuous use of camping sites along State Highway.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to encourage the cooperative marketing of farm products, and to authorize the incorporation of cooperative marketing associations," so as to provide for withdrawal of members.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Laura F. Styron, widow of William Sylvester Styron; Mrs. Maria Gooding Whitehurst, widow of Henry C. Whitehurst; Mrs. Ellen E. Hill, widow of R. R. Hill, and Mrs. Mary C. Hargett, widow of John M. Hargett of Craven County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 565, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand jurors in Hertford County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of poolrooms in the village of Haw River.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act 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 in
the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State
Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and im-
posing license fees, and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised
by the same.

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

By Messrs. Graham of Orange and Turlington: H. B. 904, a bill to be en-
titled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes and Index, Volume III, 1924,
section 509, relating to defendants' pleadings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the
making of any false statement in writing respecting the financial condition
of any person, firm, or corporation with intent to obtain credit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend
chapter 789 of Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county court for Stanly
County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and shooting in
a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barker, by request: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act author-
izing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation
of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to place
the name of Mrs. Julia Ellen Malpass, widow of a Confederate veteran, on
the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb, by request: H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend
chapter 37 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide the
Australian ballot for Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County
to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nettles, by request: H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to fix
the salaries of the oil and gasoline inspectors by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain
bonds of the town of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Consol-
dated Statutes, relative to persons operating automobiles while intoxicated.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Woodley, by request: H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate exposure of persons in bathing suits at public bathing places or other public places.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Henry Burress, widow of Henry Burress, Confederate veteran, Haywood County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Senate respectfully requests the return of S. B. 419, H. B. 753, a bill to unify the public school system of Rockingham County.

It is so ordered, and the bill is returned.

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. 326, H. B. 886, to require applicants for marriage license to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 376, H. B. 885, to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, 1924, relating to industrial banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 527, H. B. 884, to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 67, H. B. 883, to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 549, H. B. 888, to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 599, H. B. 887, to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to appoint a financial agent for the sinking fund of said county and to contract for the investment and protection of said fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 154, H. B. 889, to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 32, H. R. 890, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 890, S. R. 632, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

H. B. 544, S. B. 520, An act to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

H. B. 677, S. B. 512, An act to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds.

H. B. 681, S. B. 547, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924. Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

H. B. 818, S. B. 592, An act to validate the acts of Robert C. Warlick as deputy clerk of Superior Court of Onslow County.

H. B. 471, S. B. 391, An act to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.


H. B. 527, S. B. 5, 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 the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

H. B. 727, S. B. 367, An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

H. B. 692, S. B. 424, An act to require officers of Surry County to give bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

H. B. 693, S. B. 422, An act to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

H. B. 701, S. B. 439, An act to amend the county court bill of Pitt County, Session 1915.

H. B. 754, S. B. 399, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924.

H. B. 698, S. B. 420, An act to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to make the fees established by chapters 129, 219, and 576 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, for Guilford County, apply to every county within the State.

Bill is laid on the table.


Recommenced to Committee on Appropriations.

Substitute for H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

As amended, substitute adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 753, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county, local-tax, special chartered and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, and to provide for the funding of all school bonds of special chartered schools, local-tax district and city schools, and for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of people.

Returned to the Senate by request.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a special school tax election held in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, on July 21, 1923, for Ronda and Maple Spring School districts in said township.

Recommenced to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dowing, Eddleman, Ervin, Ervin, Everett, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Harmon,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Washington County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county hospital for the county of Alamance.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 665, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 667, S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 670, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue county home 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 are: None.

H. B. 724, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 726, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County."

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Substitute for H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn, by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 501, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury, relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of $12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building, and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dow-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Canton to issue $35,000 of improvement bonds.

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


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Those voting in the negative are: None.

Original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook,
H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jacksons Township, Nash County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for special purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dow-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail and issue bonds therefor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 722, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages, and by virtue of a resolution heretofore ratified, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House, and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Long at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharrr.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate, and announces that the meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees of the State University and of State College of Agriculture and Engineering.
The roll of the Senate is called, and the Clerk announces that 37 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called, and the Clerk announces that 102 members are present.

A quorum of each House being present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Senator Harris, for the committee, makes the following nominations in writing, for trustees of the University, to wit:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925:

We, your joint committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the term expiring November 30, 1927:

John Wallace Winborne, McDowell County.
Simon Justus Everett, Pitt County.
David M. Buck, Yancey County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1933:

Perrin Busbee, Wake County.
William Donald Carmichael, Durham County.
Josephus Daniels, Wake County.
William Dunn, Jr., Craven County.
Alexander Hawkins Graham, Orange County.
Augustus Washington Graham, Granville County.
George Chancellor Green, Halifax County.
Harry Percy Grier, Iredell County.
Luther Thompson Hartsell, Cabarrus County.
Cameron MacRae, Cabarrus County.
John Wetmore Hinsdale, Wake County.
Richard Henry Lewis, Jr., Granville County.
William Stamps Howard, Edgecombe County.
Walter Henderson Woodson, Rowan County.
William Lunsford Long, Halifax County.
Paul Jones Long, Northampton County.
John Hall Manning, Wake County.
James Vance McGougan, Cumberland County.
Charles Grandison Rose, Cumberland County.
Isaac Mayo Bailey, Onslow County.
Horace Edney Stacy, Robeson County.
George Stephens, Buncombe County.
Newman Alexander Townsend, Harnett County.
Lycurgus Rayner Varser, Robeson County.
Stephen Cambreleng Bragaw, Beaufort County.

Senator Harris,
For the Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Wright,
For the Committee of the House.
The President appoints as tellers on part of the Senate, Senators Sharpe and Carroll.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on part of the House, Messrs. Ervin, Ward of Craven, and Ferré.

Senator Burgwyn sends forward an amendment, naming Marsden Bellamy as a trustee for the term expiring November 30, 1927, to take the place of David M. Buck named in the committee report.

Upon a call of the call, the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

The following Senators vote for the adoption of the amendment: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Long, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, and Woodson—32.


The report of the committee, as amended, is adopted, and nominees named in the report as amended are duly elected as trustees of the University by the following vote, as announced by the tellers on the part of the Senate:

The following Senators vote for all the nominees: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Jurney, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, and Woodson—35.

The following members of the House vote for all the nominees: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, Kittrell, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Ride-
The next matter of business being the election of the trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Senator Squires, for the committee, makes the following report, and nominations are as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925:

We, your joint committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the term expiring November 30, 1933:

J. E. Porter, Aurora, N. C.
B. S. Shelton, Speed, N. C.
J. S. Hargett, Trenton, N. C.
George Becton, Goldsboro, N. C.
T. C. Whitaker, Trenton, N. C.
R. H. Merritt, Raleigh, N. C.
Clarence Poe, Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Gregson, Siler City, N. C.
R. W. Christian, Manchester, N. C.
H. P. Grier, Statesville, N. C.
F. H. Coffey, Lenoir, N. C.
S. T. Henry, Spruce Pine, N. C.
J. W. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.
T. J. Harkins, Asheville, N. C.
W. W. Neal, Marion, N. C.

The following vacancies occurred on said board as shown on page 673, House Journal 1923; page 409, Senate Journal, Session 1923, by reason of failure to attend meetings as prescribed by section 3, chapter 47, Public Laws 1923, resignation, or otherwise:

O. L. Clarkton, Clarkton, N. C.
T. E. Vann, Como, N. C.
C. D. Welch, Cramerton, N. C.
C. F. Tomlinson, High Point, N. C.
D. G. Brummitt, Oxford, N. C.
Dixon McLean, Lumberton, N. C.
W. S. Lee, Charlotte, N. C.
George B. Ross, Jackson Springs, N. C.
D. B. McCrary, Asheboro, N. C.
The following have been elected to fill the vacancies aforesaid:

For the term expiring November 30, 1927:

J. R. Turnage, Ayden, N. C.
B. B. Cossett, Charlotte, N. C.
J. M. Gamewell, Lexington, N. C.

For the term expiring November 30, 1929:

E. F. McCullough, Elizabethtown, N. C.
J. E. Latham, Greensboro, N. C.
T. L. Johnson, Lumberton, N. C.
C. W. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.

For term expiring November 30, 1931:

R. W. Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Squires,
Chairman, Senate Committee.

Clayton Moore,
Chairman, House Committee.

This February 20, 1925.

Upon a call of the roll, the following Senators vote for all the nominees:
Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foll, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Jones, Jurney, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, and Woodson—36.


According to the report of the tellers, Senators Dunlap and Gaston on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Tyer, Black, and Cook on the part of the House, the nominees thus voted for are declared elected as trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

On motion of Senator Harris, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of its business.
H. B. 160, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wright, is recalled from Committee on Corporation Commission and placed on Calendar.

The rules are suspended; bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to remove from office the chief of police by unanimous vote.

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

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1909, so as to provide for the election of the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg by the people.

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

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

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

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.

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

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.

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

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

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

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 699, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 723, S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smethport, in Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County to increase the salaries of certain county officers.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.
Recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed $1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.
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 to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District 1 of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 784, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black,


The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of county officers of Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officers.

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

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square.

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 require every applicant for a marriage license to file with the register of deeds fifteen days prior to the issuance of the license names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of their parents.

Bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a), chapter 22, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

Substitute adopted, and remains on Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

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

Original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 160, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7 of article 4, chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 154, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to change the method of compensation of the register of deeds, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the sheriff of Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

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

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County, and to fix the compensation of said public officers.

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

H. B. 582, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

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

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members.

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

H. B. 673, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

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

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

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

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

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

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of 1 per cent for his services.

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

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

22—House
FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1925.

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

Prayer by Representative Green, of Clay County.

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

The courtesy of the floor is extended to Mr. Payne.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Currie, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, the vote by which H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to require every applicant for a marriage license to file with the register of deeds fifteen days prior to the issuance of the license names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of their parents, was laid on the table, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia, is recalled from the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts and penalties in Yadkin County.

And,

H. B. 324, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

And,

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

And,

H. B. 888, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

And,

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County to collect back taxes.

And,

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission, and to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, with a favorable report, as amended.
And,
H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County.
The committee recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
It is so ordered.
And,
H. B. 782, S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of Senate Bill No. 5 and House Bill No. 527, known as the Bus Regulation Act.
The committee recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads.
It is so ordered.
And,
H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 4, Public Laws 1923, increasing the exemption allowed widows and minor children under the inheritance tax law.
And,
H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 308 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to make the exemptions under the North Carolina income tax law correspond to the exemptions under the National income tax law.
And,
H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.
And,
H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue for State purposes.
And,
H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, by repealing the exemption from taxation of stock in foreign corporations.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of poolrooms in the village of Haw River.
And,
H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 696 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County court.
And,
H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.
And,
H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.
And,
H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

And,

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

And,

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail, to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 691, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 79, Public Laws 1921, relating to pilotage, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, exempting Alexander County from operation of Australian ballot law, with a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 725, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in the town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots, with a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the date for holding primary elections, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the absentee voters' law as applied to Lincoln County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rideoutte, for the Committee on Claims:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative"
and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act.

And,

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions.

And,

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected.

And,

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders.

And,

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 789 of Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county court for Stanly County.

And,

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to persons operating automobiles while intoxicated, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court docket and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases, and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

The committee recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes and Index, Volume III, 1924, section 509, relating to defendants' pleadings, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the congestion of court docket by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.
H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, to retire on pension, and to require certain duties of him.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Creekmore, by request: H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4986 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the composition of the State Board of Architectural Examination and Registration.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen's creeks near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstructions.

Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission of the county of Harnett.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pool of Alexander: H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Alexander County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County, except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service system of the city government of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell, by request: H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to promote hog raising in Granville County by preventing spread of cholera.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to exempt Brantwood Hospital of Oxford from paying tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of the stock of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Mrs. Mary Mathis and Mrs. Florence Cagle, widows of Confederate veterans of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled "An act to reestablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 211, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to eastern band of Cherokee Indians.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, relating to special officers for Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate trials in the Superior Courts and to regulate arguments therein.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Galloway and Woodley: H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of county commissioners and road trustees of Henderson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
Substitute for S. B. 316, H. B. 196, to amend section 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 529, H. B. 922, to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 636, H. B. 923, to place the officers of Sampson County upon a salary.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 303, H. B. 921, to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
S. R. 645, H. R. 924, joint resolution requesting Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 528, H. B. 928, to amend section 5037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 456, H. B. 926, to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 435, H. B. 925, to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 400, H. B. 928, requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. R. 663, H. R. 955, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable C. R. Foushee, father of Senator W. L. Foushee.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended: passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Yadkin County.
Recommitted to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relative to classifying the public roads of Alexander County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt and exclude Buncombe County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting by absent electors.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the livestock industry of Avery County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize W. C. Allbright, the collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of rural free delivery mail routes in Lincoln County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, N. C.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 853, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Dowtin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Harmon, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Nettles, Nor-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the charter of the Town of Greenville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Washington County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Dowtin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Crossnøre, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 724, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 670, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) bonds of the State to pay for the costs of the same.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 667, S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 665, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue $35,000 of improvement 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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cox, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of $12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools 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 are: None.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county hospital for the county of Alamance.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 726, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to require every applicant for a marriage license to file with the register of deeds fifteen days prior to the issuance of the license names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of their parents.

Bill is withdrawn from table by following vote, and bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday:

Those voting in the negative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Black, Bray, Brinson, Cox, Gann, Graham of Graham, Grant, Hart, Hawfield, Higgins, Hurley, Matthews, Nettles, Norman, Poole of Hoke, Reavis, Spruill, Tarkington, Turner—20.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 242, S. B. 441, An act to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other person secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.


H. B. 338, S. B. 332, An act to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District.

H. R. 157, S. R. 70, Joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon, and report with recommendations for the care and preservation of same.

H. B. 506, S. B. 428, An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Pink Hill Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

H. B. 508, S. B. 430, An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Magnolia Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

H. B. 555, S. B. 535, An act to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term.

H. B. 351, S. B. 298, An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

H. B. 497, S. B. 476, An act to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

H. B. 548, S. B. 544, An act to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definite bonds and notes.

H. B. 582, S. B. 31, An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.


H. B. 154, S. B. 78, An act to change the method of compensation of the register of deeds, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the sheriff of Cherokee County.
H. B. 505, S. B. 427, An act to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Beulahville Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

H. B. 673, S. B. 370, An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

H. B. 784, S. B. 417, An act to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

H. B. 722, S. B. 368, An act to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

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

FORTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 23, 1925.

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

Prayer by Dr. Peacock, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Moss, 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 Messrs. Quickel, Taylor, and Loven.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Watson.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to modernize the ballot in elections in North Carolina, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 25, after the action of the House on bills on the Roll-Call and Public-Local Calendars.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, consideration of H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, is made a special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, on the condition of the State's Prison, 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. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the Town of Rockingham.

And,
H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith, for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.
And,
H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.
And,
H. B. 884, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.
And,
H. B. 850, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Reidsville.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock, in the county of Watauga, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 971, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Mrs. L. Exum Clement Stafford, 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 Messrs. Higgins and Townsend: H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers of Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pruden: H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Kelford, in Bertie County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.
   Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Martha Thomas of Lee County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly, by request: H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.
   Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Miss Alexander and Mr. Matthews: H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Miss Alexander, Messrs. Pharr and Matthews: H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 138, S. B. 110, of the Session of 1925.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8073, Consolidated Statutes, relating to county standard-keepers for Brunswick County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting absentee voting in primaries.
   Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Pittman: H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt and exclude Henderson County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting by absent electors.
   Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Lexington.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reenact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the 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. 325, H. B. 956, incorporating the Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 460, H. B. 959, to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 484, H. B. 958, to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 486, H. B. 957, to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relative to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County, and penalty for failure to list.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 438, H. B. 963, to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 492, H. B. 962, to appoint members of the county board of education for Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 525, H. B. 961, to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Jackson County from five to three members, and providing for the appointment of the three members of said county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 552, H. B. 960, to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 576, H. B. 967, to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 579, H. B. 966, to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 580, H. B. 965, to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 582, H. B. 964, to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 554, H. B. 970, to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 450, H. B. 969, An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 449, H. B. 968, to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 676, H. B. 704, to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia. (Returned at your request.) Vote reconsidered by which it passed its third reading, and bill is placed on the Calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 668, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces.

Minority report fails of adoption, and the bill goes upon the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

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

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to create a judicial conference.

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

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

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

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 348 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.

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

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

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

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 5, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

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

H. B. 529, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

As amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the date for holding primary elections.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

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

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

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

H. B. 324, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 691, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 725, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in the town of Reidsville, and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

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

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County court.

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

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail, to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

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

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 695, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505
of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder’s court of Leakesville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

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

Original bill laid on the table.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of poolrooms in the village of Haw River.

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

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 789 of Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county court for Stanly County.

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

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

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

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County to collect back taxes.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 888, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Harmon, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Horn, Hunter, Johnson, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of McDowell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds in the Town of Carthage.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Harmon, Hart, Hawfield, Hay-
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing 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 are: None.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelby.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 853, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

SPECIAL ORDER

This being the hour for the Special Order, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue. Mr. Townsend sends forward a substitute for the pending bill. The substitute is adopted.
On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill as named above, with Mr. Connor presiding.
The Principal Clerk of the House, Alex Lassiter, is elected as clerk to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order.

The Committee reports progress through its chairman as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee, having under consideration House Bill 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; and recommend the adoption of the following sections, as amended: 1 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the House adjourns in honor to the memory of George Washington, and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seamore, of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Brothers, Sherrill, Spainhour, Tucker, McNeal, Bumgardner, Hinton, Boyd, and Rascoe.

The Committee on Rules makes a report, which is adopted by the House, to the effect that all bills placed on the Calendar shall be examined by a Calendar Committee before being acted on by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

And,

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 1070, Consolidated Statutes, relating to free carriage of passengers on railroads.

With favorable reports.

By Miss Alexander, for the Committee on Libraries:

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

And,

H. B. 922, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

And,

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County, except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

And,

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate exposure of person in bathing suits at public bathing places or other public places, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 211, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones, for the Committee on Drainage:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

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

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, relating to special officers for Brunswick County.

And,

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled “An act to re-establish the office of treasurer of Jackson County.”

And,

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

With favorable reports.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner for each township in Lincoln County.

And,

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service system of the city government in the city of Wilmington.

With unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Bellamy, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute. Substitute adopted, and goes on the roll-call Calendar. Original bill goes on the unfavorable Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a monument to the life and services of the late Walter Clark, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute, and with the recommendaiton that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
It is so ordered.

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, and they are sent to the Senate:
H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.
And,
H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.
And,
H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3837, article 13, chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Messrs. Marshall, Cox, and Womble: H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunters Mill Township, Gates County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Treasurer.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
And,
H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina or any department,
commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowance of such claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds, and levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county, and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the board of road commissioners of Davidson County to transfer its duties to the board of county commissioners of Davidson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County."

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7060 and 7061 of chapter 118, article 2, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water sold in bottles.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Joint Committee on Agricultural Work.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special-charter school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Goodson: H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 337, entitled "An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Miss Alexander, Messrs. Pharr and Matthews: H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Miss Alexander, Messrs. Pharr and Matthews: H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of M. M. Wilson on the pension roll of Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. T. B. Reid on the pension roll of Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath, for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to fix the fees of said county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to transfer the Governor's duties as to reprieves, commutations, and pardons to a Pardon Board.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Womble, by request: H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to
create a State Real Estate Commission, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3748 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a tax for general county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of A. J. Keith, Confederate veteran, and the name of Mrs. Margaret McLean, widow of a Confederate veteran, Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swan: H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the lighting of the dome of the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

And,

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Broughton: A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Franklin: H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Elizer Chastain, a Confederate veteran of Swain County, on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Chambee and Broughton: H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to reënact certain laws repealed by chapter 106.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act placing Calvin Reavis of New Hanover County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hunter: H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Rev. Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county, and to fix the compensation of said officer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 157, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to executives, administrators, and collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain officers of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of agricultural loan corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, by request: H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2, section 2751 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the regulation of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the sale of certain drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Turlington, by request: H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws relative to the establishment of branches as contained in section 220(R) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act appointing F. W. Stacy a member of the board of education of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Chambee and Broughton, by request: H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for just compensation when private property is taken for public use.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
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. 637, H. B. 995, calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battleground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 448, H. B. 994, to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 481, H. B. 996, to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 737, H. B. 993, to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1000, supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to $10,000,000, being H. B. 323, S. B. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925. File No. 72.

Referred to the Committee on Education.


Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 455, H. B. 997, to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Substitute for S. B. 237, H. B. 999, to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

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

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham.

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

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 138, S. B. 110, of the Session of 1925.

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

H. B. 996, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913.

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

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election by popular vote of the county board of education of Lincoln County.

Upon the minority report.
Bill and minority report laid on the table.

H. B. 605, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

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

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Rock Springs Camp-ground, Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Catawba County by the qualified voters of said county.

Upon minority report.
Bill and minority report laid on the table.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to require every applicant for a marriage license to file with the register of deeds, fifteen days prior to the issuance of the license, names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of the parents.

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

Substitute for H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

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. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3387, article 13, chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill and all amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of the county road commission.

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

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921, and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.

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

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an advisory Budget Commission.

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

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

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

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

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

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

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

H. B. 888, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council,


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson 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 are: None.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange County to issue 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, N. C.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, N. C. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount, and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the tax levy for all purposes in Pamlico County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Kelford, in Bertie County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 884, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 850, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Reidsville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 12, S. B. 279, An act appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County, and regulating the term of office of the members of the said county board of education.

H. B. 54, S. B. 310, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five, and to appoint members thereof.

H. B. 57, S. B. 311, An act to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

H. B. 87, S. B. 313, An act to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

H. B. 90, S. B. 314, An act to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.


H. B. 335, S. B. 463, An act to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

H. B. 400, S. B. 329, An act to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.

H. B. 447, S. B. 363, An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

H. B. 501, S. B. 203, An act to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

H. B. 516, S. B. 496, An act to fix salaries for public officers in Orange County.

H. B. 535, S. B. 518, An act to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

H. B. 543, S. B. 539, An act to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to designate banks to act as county treasurer.
H. B. 551, S. B. 543, An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

H. B. 554, S. B. 540, An act to protect the highways of Caswell County.

H. B. 570, S. B. 478, An act to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of the sheriff of Warren County.


H. B. 592, S. B. 538, An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district.

H. B. 598, S. B. 503, An act to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting sale of certain drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance Picnic annually held there.


H. B. 626, S. B. 514, An act to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

H. B. 634, S. B. 511, An act to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.


H. B. 636, S. B. 501, An act to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissioners of Stanly County.

H. B. 642, S. B. 628, An act to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County.

H. B. 655, S. B. 515, An act to appoint two new members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.


H. B. 665, S. B. 371, An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

H. B. 670, S. B. 306, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

H. B. 726, S. B. 413, An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

H. B. 736, S. B. 560, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.


H. B. 776, S. B. 569, An act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners, in Burke and Caldwell counties.

H. R. 955, S. R. 693, Joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable A. R. Foushee, father of Senator W. L. Foushee.

H. B. 375, S. B. 168, An act to amend chapter 125 of the Public and Private Laws. Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

H. B. 307, S. B. 337, An act to amend article 13, section 92 (c), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

H. B. 324, S. B. 139, An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, N. C.

H. B. 433, S. B. 493, An act to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 547, S. B. 564, An act to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

H. B. 588, S. B. 561, An act authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State Hospital to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.


H. B. 628, S. B. 574, An act relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

H. B. 629, S. B. 573, An act to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

H. B. 630, S. B. 563, An act to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions.

H. B. 680, S. B. 622, An act to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

H. B. 720, S. B. 575, An act to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

H. B. 853, S. B. 461, An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

H. R. 971, S. R. 736, Joint resolution in regard to the death of Mrs. L. Exum Clement Stafford, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 660, S. B. 537, An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

The State Auditor submits a report made pursuant to Resolution 24, which is read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House takes a recess in memory of the death of the first lady member, Miss Clement, until 7:30 o'clock p. m.
NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

SPECIAL ORDER

Consideration of H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, having been made a special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Turlington presiding, and resumes consideration of H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order.

The committee reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee having under consideration House Bill 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections without any amendment: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 56A; and recommend the adoption of the following sections as amended: 27, 27A, 29, 30, 34, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 54, 55A, 57, 58.

The vote by which section 11 was adopted on yesterday was reconsidered, and an amendment was offered, which was adopted, and your committee now recommends the adoption of section 11 as amended.

Your committee further recommends that an additional section, to be known as section 29a, be incorporated into and adopted as a part of the bill.

Turlington, Chairman.

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

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Graham of Orange.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Austin, Dudson, Dillard, Burgwyn, Brown, and Roe.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to reënact certain laws repealed by chapter 106, which is now on the Calendar, is recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake, which is now on the Calendar, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Neal of McDowell, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in
failure of Central Bank and Trust Company, is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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 Education:
H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174, Public Laws of 1905, with reference to the trustees of the Graded School of Morganton, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to appoint a financial agent for the sinking fund of said county, and to contract for the investment and protection of said fund.
And,
H. B. 887, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to appoint a financial agent for the sinking fund of said county, and to contract for the investment and protection of said fund.
With unfavorable reports.
And,
H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Treasurer.
And,
H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowance of such claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.
And,
H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.
And,
H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 968, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.
And,
H. B. 969, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.
And,
H. B. 923, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Sampson County upon a salary.
And,
H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.
And,
H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to reënact certain laws repealed by chapter 106.
And,
H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.
And,
H. B. 963, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.
And,
H. B. 964, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.
And,
H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers of Duplin County.
And,
H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.
And,
H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.
And,
H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
And,
H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County, and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository.
And,
H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake.
And,
H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.
And,
H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 457, S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, placing the officers of Sampson County on a salary, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the date for holding primary elections.

And,
H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the making of any false statement in writing respecting the financial condition of any person, firm, or corporation with which to obtain credit.

With unfavorable reports.
And,
H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being an act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte.

And,
H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

And,
H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

And,
H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

And,
H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

And,
H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County.

And,
H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington.

And,
H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 337, entitled "An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County."

And,
H. R. 995, S. R. 637, a resolution calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

And,
H. B. 967, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews of Halifax County.

And,

H. B. 196, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

And,

H. B. 958, S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 6018 to 6055, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the primary laws.

And,

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of commissioner of registration for every county in the State of North Carolina, providing that the register of deeds in every county shall serve as said commissioner of registration, and providing for permanent registration of voters in every county, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide the Australian ballot for Davie County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 157, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to executors, administrators, and collectors.

And,

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

And,

H. R. 924, S. R. 645, a joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.

And,

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 103 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, relating to the Wayne County Court.

And,

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate trials in the Superior Court and to regulate arguments therein.

And,

H. B. 425, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowance.

And,

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and awards.

And,

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to require sleeping-car companies to operate sleeping cars or parlor cars under the direction of a conductor.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Commerce:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3748 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

And,

H. B. 998, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the sale of road material in Mitchell County.

And,

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River, between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

And,
H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the careless and promiscuous use of camping sites along State highways.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, with a favorable report, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1923, to make railroad crossings stop-law inapplicable to grade crossings over which not more than four regularly scheduled trains pass each day, with an unfavorable report as to original bill, and favorable report as to substitute bill, as amended.

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

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the Judicial Department, without prejudice.

And,

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to transfer the Governor's duties as to remits, commutations, and pardons to a pardon board.

And,

H. B. 459, S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County, with a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 704, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an Executive Budget System for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a Budget Bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an Advisory Budget Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Ward of Craven and Hamilton: H. R. 1063, Joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military
Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the main-
tenance of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Townsend: H. R. 1064, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary
of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental de-
partments in the enrollment of bills.

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

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226
of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government system
of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to
regulate the marking of the boundaries of the municipalities touching the
public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special
building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting
schoolhouses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the municipal finance
act in relation to school bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the
question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
281 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and
physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of Public-Local Laws
of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter
180 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, all relating to the re-
corder's court of Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and main-
tenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any group of counties
to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to place
Abner Phelps and Lee Hensley, colored, of Caswell County, on the pension
roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,
H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Caswell County $300 for clerk hire.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, being H. B. 554, S. B. 540, File No. 269. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. McKinnon and Cobb: H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. King and Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Miss Alexander: H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to dispense with the civil-issue docket.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night, in Mecklenburg County, to display lights.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

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H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the pay of witnesses before the grand juries of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,
H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the publication of the name of any woman upon whom the crime of rape or assault with attempt to ravage has been committed or alleged to have been committed.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the pay of witnesses before the grand juries of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,
H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,
H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to make the extortion of confession by any officer a misdemeanor.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,
H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to railroad grade crossings.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,
H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3955 of chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to work on Sunday.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,
H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail and squirrel in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,
H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5976 of article 11 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conduct of elections.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act for repeal of sections 5960 to 5968, inclusive, of article 8, chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee votes.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 17, section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the election of delegates at large.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent public officers from serving as judges or registrars in elections.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Henrietta Bell, of New Hanover County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in certain waters of Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to require retailers of prison-made goods to plainly mark the same.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.
Referred to the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Lucas, by request: H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Cobb and McKinnon: H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the power of the road commission of Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson County and provide machinery therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N. C., to erect a new church building covering a corner of an old graveyard.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein, through an election to be called for that purpose.
Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein, through an election to be called for that purpose.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Henderson County, and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Nettles and Dellinger: H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the pension laws of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,
H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mollie E. Cox, widow of Jerome B. Cox, Confederate veteran, Currituck County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Erwin and Nettles: H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest a sinking fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 589, S. B. 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Thompson and Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to make the present county highways from Vineland, N. C., to Supply, N. C., by Old Dock, Juniper Creek, and Shallotte, N. C., and intersecting the State Highway System at Supply, N. C., a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Goodson: H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 15, Private Laws, Special Session 1924, entitled An act to validate acts of
the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pruden: H. R. 1133, Joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound, and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

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. 548, H. B. 848, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 792, H. R. 1055, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate committee visiting the training school, and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnston visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1056, supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, being House Bill No. 375, Senate Bill No. 168, ratified on the 24th day of February, 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1057, to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1058, to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1059, to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1060, providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 721, H. B. 789, to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B. 1062, to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 596, H. B. 1061, to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 446, H. B. 474, to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the conference report relative to S. B. 23, H. B. 39, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, and returns same to your honorable body for your further action thereon.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk, Senate.

The report of the committee is adopted, and the bill ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake.

Recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to reënact certain laws repealed by chapter 106.

Recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

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

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

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

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled "An act to reëstablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County."

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

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to special officers for Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

The amendment is lost, and the original bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 850, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Substitute for H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 884, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Greer, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Haw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

As amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 922, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

Substitute adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the tax levy for all purposes in Pamlico County.

The bill is laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House House Bill 617, a bill to be entitled An act to modernize the ballot in elections in North Carolina, upon the minority report.

The minority report is adopted by the following vote, the call for the "ayes" and "noes" having been made by Mr. Murphy of Rowan, and sustained by the House:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes,


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Kittrell sends up an amendment.

Several other amendments are sent forward, and pending discussion of the bill and the amendments, the House, on motion of Mr. Pittman, takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight, for the purpose of taking up the revenue bill.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House the substitute for H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Pending consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. Connor, 400 copies of the evidence taken before the Appropriations Committee, from the various heads of State institutions, are ordered printed.

The Committee on Rules recommends two additional members to the Committee on Calendar Bills, which rule is adopted, and the Speaker appoints as such committee, Messrs. Bellamy, King, Falls, Womble, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider H. B. 372, the revenue bill, with Mr. Connor as chairman.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order.

The committee reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee having under consideration House Bill 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: 59, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 74A, 75, 76, 77A, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 89 and all subsections, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 84, 86, 87, 90, and 91; and recommend the adoption of the following sections as amended: 60, 61, 62, 69, 76A, 77, 78, 79, 79a, 81a, 83a, and 88; 45, as further amended.
The committee recommends adoption of a new section 77b. Section is adopted. Also section 81b, which section is adopted.

The committee recommends striking out section 45a and adopts substitute therefor.

Section 25 is reconsidered, and the section is now adopted as amended.

Mr. Connor.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, further consideration of the bill is made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, February 26, 1925.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Master Broughton.

Mr. Chamblee asks that the vote by which H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake, which was recalled from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, moves that the vote be reconsidered and that the bill be placed on the Calendar.

It is so ordered.

Reports of Committees

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

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of county Commissioners of Catawba County to call a special election, not later than the first Monday in July, 1925, for submission of the question of employing a county farm demonstration agent, a county nurse, and a county welfare officer, with an unfavorable report.

And,

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for just compensation when private property is taken for public use, with a report that it be referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Ervin, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

And,
H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report of the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound, and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 883, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report, as amended, and re-committed to the Committee on Oyster Industry.

And,

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

And,

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.

With favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the pension laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report, and re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 956, S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County.

And,

H. B. 993, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County.

And,

H. B. 1000, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891 so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to $10,000,000, instead of $1,000,000, being H. B. 323, S. B. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925. File No. 72.

And,

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded School, Newton, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

And,

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special-tax district in Mitchell County.

And,

H. B. 849, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools of the city
of Statesville," and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

And, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

And, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county, and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

And, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

And, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

And, H. B. 1025. a bill to be entitled An act to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.

And, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

And, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

With favorable reports.

And, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent.

And, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

And, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5646 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts.

And, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5650 of Volume III Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And, H. B. 961, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Jackson County from five to
three members, and providing for the appointment of the three members of said county board of education.

And,

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment of school children.

And,

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of members of board of county commissioners and board of education of Hoke County from three to five.

And,

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to renew religious liberty in North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a special school-tax election held in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, on July 21, 1923, for Ronda and Maple Spring School districts, in said township.

And,

H. R. 882, a joint resolution to be entitled "A resolution insuring freedom of opinion in religion."

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Rev. Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county, and to fix the compensation of said officer.

And,

Substitute for H. B. 999, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the joint committee on agricultural work.

And,

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard-keeper at least once every year.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to promote hog raising in Granville County by preventing spread of cholera. with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7684 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relative to depositories of State funds and reference for loans to farmers and farmers' organizations, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

And,
H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

And,
H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

And,
H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

And,
H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

And,
H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 7059, chapter 118, article 2, of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water companies.

And,
H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7060 and 7061 of chapter 118, article 2, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water sold in bottles.

And,
H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 1, section 7, chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921, so as to exempt persons administering first aid from the operation of said act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the road commission of Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson County.

And,
H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, being H. B. 554, S. B. 540, File No. 269.

And,
H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste or refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

And,
H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 355 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to railroad grade crossings.

And,
H. B. 959, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

And,

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night in Mecklenburg County to display lights.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

And,

H. B. 848, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

And,

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor.

And,

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds, and levy a tax for the payment therefor.

And,

H. B. 1062, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.

And,

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Albemarle, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 559, S. B. 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Nettles and Erwin: H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relieving of the Asheville volunteer fire department.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Erwin: H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to place Rachel R. Cathey, a Buncombe County widow of Thomas H. Cathey, on the pension roll of North Carolina, and to allow her to draw the regular pension provided for widows of Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Nettles and Erwin: H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921; said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County $25 per month for clerical help.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expenses of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children, and to bear the cost of operating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund," being H. B. 351, S. B. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,
H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Cox, Marshall, and Womble: H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Joshua Glover of Chatham County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Cornelia Atkins, of Stanly County, upon the pension roll of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of taxes in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Norman: H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Massenburg and Patton: H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1897, relating to Ball’s Creek Camp-ground.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, State Highway Commission, and Highway Commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of $300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purposes of building certain hard-surface roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Miss Alexander: H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to protect flowers, shrubs, and trees along the State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for bonds for all police and peace officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4483 of article 43, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the daily journals of the proceedings of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the highway commission and public roads of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Matthews and Miss Alexander: H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 664 of the Public Laws, Session of 1917, relative to appointment of rural policemen of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a scenic highway from three county corners, Avery, Burke, and McDowell, to State Highway No. 16 at or near Ridge-water, and to provide for issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt the Charlotte Elks Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Broughton, by request: H. R. 1205, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.
   Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlord and tenant.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.
   Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of P. H. Morris, a Confederate veteran of Randolph County, on the pension roll.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patton: H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Text-Book Commission to adopt text-books.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leggett: H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of special assessment districts for the improvement of the highways within the State under which abutting and benefited landowners may cooperate with State and county authorities in building improved highways.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of seven trustees of Saint Pauls Graded School District, in Robeson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. King, Whitaker of Guilford, and Wright: H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Halifax County to expend for the burial of paupers an amount not exceeding $25.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The following resolution is ordered spread on the Journal:

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR HON. R. W. CHRISTIAN, MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOW IN REX HOSPITAL

Whereas Hon. R. W. Christian, member of the House of Representatives, now lies in a hospital as the result of injuries received in an accident in the city of Raleigh; and
Whereas we would give expression to our deep solicitude for his welfare in this hour of anxiety: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Article 1. That we remember his fine personality, his lofty character and unswerving fidelity, and that we watch with his friends by his bedside and join them in their prayer for speedy restoration.

Article 2. That as a token of our sympathy the Senate and House of Representatives unanimously adopt this resolution; that the same be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the House, and that a copy be sent to our distinguished friend.

Article 3. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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. 639, H. B. 1136, to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1135, to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cone-toe, in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1134, to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1137, to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1140, to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1141, to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 459, H. B. 1138, to amend article (4) four, section 4112, chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1139, to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1144, to change the name of the Slater State Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors, and principals.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1143, authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 530, H. B. 1142, to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 692, H. B. 1147, to regulate private employment agencies.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 696, H. B. 1146, to increase the number of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 258, H. B. 1145, to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notice of mortgage sales.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 746, H. B. 1151, to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 490, H. B. 1148, to amend section 222 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 550, H. B. 1149, to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 553, H. B. 1150, to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended.
   Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
S. B. 583, H. B. 1154, to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.
   Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 581, H. B. 1153, to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorder’s court.
   Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 643, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registration of State grants.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 603, H. B. 1155, to amend chapter 2575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreclosure of mortgages on personal property.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 589, H. B. 1159, to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 741, H. B. 1158, to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in construction and improving highways and bridges.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 699, H. B. 1157, to authorize the issuance of general fund notes of the State.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 640, H. B. 1156, to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 709, H. B. 247, to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 16, H. B. 1161, to establish recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 68, H. B. 1162, to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 838, H. R. 1160, a joint resolution of sympathy for Hon. R. W. Christian, member of House of Representatives, now in Rex Hospital.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 89, H. B. 91, to regulate the salaries of the officers of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 457, H. B. 1165, to place the name of Susan Revill, of Rockingham County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1164, to place the names of Sarah Bryant Parker, Blanche Williams, and Mary Hester Howard, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1163, to place the names of C. H. Hardin, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah J. Caudle, widow of James N. Caudle, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1169, to place the name of Isabella C. Britt, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1168, to place the name of Blount Carr, colored, of Pitt County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 95, H. B. 1167, to place the name of Mrs. A. M. Galloway on the pension roll of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1166, giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.
As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 922, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being an act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties. at Rockford.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein, through an election to be called for that purpose.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purposes of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the people of the Town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled An act to amend the 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 are: None.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, 28—House

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 52, S. B. 192, An act to define and regulate group life insurance.

H. B. 205, S. B. 190, An act authorizing the sale of life estates in capital stock of foreign corporations.

H. B. 523, S. B. 464, An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled “An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County,” and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public
roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.

H. B. 724, S. B. 404, An act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

H. B. 657, S. B. 565, An act to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

H. B. 663, S. B. 593, An act to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 579, S. B. 541, An act to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.

H. B. 888, S. B. 549, An act to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

H. B. 605, S. B. 347, An act to re-establish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

H. B. 725, S. B. 418, An act to regulate elections of the town of Reidsville, and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

H. B. 996, S. B. 481, An act to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws 1913.

H. B. 58, S. B. 312, An act to amend section 1453 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

H. B. 250, S. B. 320, An act to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

H. B. 481, S. B. 675, An act to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District One of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 519, S. B. 620, An act to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home of the aged and infirm of said county.

H. B. 521, S. B. 497, An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

H. B. 591, S. B. 619, An act to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

H. B. 710, S. B. 679, An act to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services.

H. B. 713, S. B. 611, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

H. B. 745, S. B. 615, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

H. B. 495, S. B. 629, An act to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

H. B. 654, S. B. 690, An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five.

H. B. 466, S. B. 684, An act to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.
H. B. 451, S. B. 685, An act to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed $1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

H. B. 509, S. B. 545. An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County.

H. B. 518, S. B. 465, An act to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

H. B. 536, S. B. 444. An act to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office.

H. B. 839, S. B. 594, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, and cause a modern, up-to-date, and complete index to be made of the records thereof.

H. B. 764, S. B. 660, An act to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

H. B. 761, S. 3, 616, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

H. B. 893, S. B. 753, An act to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 491, S. B. 707, An act relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.


H. B. 711, S. B. 682, An act to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.

H. B. 751, S. B. 613, An act to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

H. B. 781, S. B. 665, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officers.

H. B. 787, S. B. 722, An act to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 808, S. B. 626, An act relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing for his bond.

H. B. 809, S. B. 670, An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

H. B. 810, S. B. 671, An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund for Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.
H. B. 811, S. B. 734, An act to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the general municipal election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 899, S. B. 752, An act to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

H. B. 892, S. B. 754, An act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County Court.


H. B. 230, S. B. 282, An act making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

H. B. 390, S. B. 568, An act to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.


H. B. 517, S. B. 688, An act to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County, and to fix the compensation of said public officers.

H. B. 555, S. B. 653, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 590, S. B. 480, An act to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.


H. B. 620, S. B. 659, An act making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

H. B. 741, S. B. 682, An act to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

H. B. 813, S. B. 726, An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.

H. B. 474, S. B. 446, An act to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes and Surry counties.

H. B. 529, S. B. 134, An act relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.


H. B. 29, S. B. 23, An act to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

H. B. 343, S. B. 677, An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for a special purpose.
H. B. 685, S. B. 702, An act to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.
H. B. 653, S. B. 713, An act to submit any further issues of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.
H. B. 790, S. B. 654, An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.
H. B. 805, S. B. 669, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.
H. B. 884, S. B. 527, An act to authorize the Town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.
H. B. 385, S. B. 714, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.
H. B. 417, S. B. 680, An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.
H. B. 430, S. B. 509, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions.
H. B. 703, S. B. 663, An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.
H. B. 807, S. B. 700, An act to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.
H. B. 840, S. B. 735, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.
H. B. 844, S. B. 672, An act to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.
H. B. 865, S. B. 703, An act validating certain bonds of Washington County.
H. B. 669, S. B. 407, An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same.
H. B. 900, S. B. 765, An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special droer having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the same, with Mr. Fountain in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order. The committee reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee having under consideration H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of every section of Schedule "D" except sections 202, 302, and 701, and recommend the adoption of these sections as amended.

The committee recommends that section 63a be amended, and that said section as amended be adopted.

The committee makes a similar recommendation of sections 75 and 91. The committee recommends the adoption of a new section known as 81c.

Fountain, Chairman.
The House now adopts the several reports of the Committee of the Whole as recorded in the Journal, and the question now recurs upon the adoption of the substitute for the original bill as amended by the committee, and the same is adopted as amended, and the bill thus passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar for a roll call on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

**NIGHT SESSION**

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Boyd.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Washington, consideration of H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1923, to make railroad crossing stop law inapplicable to grade crossings over which not more than four regular scheduled trains pass each day, is made a special order for tomorrow after the disposition of the roll-call 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. McKinnon, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reënact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amendatory thereto, with a favorable report.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws 1923.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the careless and promiscuous use of camping sites along State highways.

Upon motion, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to persons operating automobiles while intoxicated. Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate exposure of persons in bathing suits at public bathing places or other public places.

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

H. R. 924, S. R. 645, Joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.

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

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

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

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of section 1070, Consolidated Statutes, relating to free carriage of passengers on railroads.

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

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

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

Substitute for H. B. 852, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.

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

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.

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

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the admission of inebriates into the State Hospital at Raleigh.

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

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act.

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

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis, and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

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

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

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

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 995, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battleground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

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

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Treasurer.

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

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina, or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution void before the auditing and allowance of such claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

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

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3748 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

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

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers of Duplin County.

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

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County.

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

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

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

H. B. 998, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relative to the sale of road material in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 968, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, Polk County.

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

H. B. 969, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

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

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

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

H. B. 958, S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

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

H. B. 963, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 964, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 967, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 704, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

As amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 923, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Sampson County upon a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorder's court.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the correction of errors in assessment and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.

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

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

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

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the board of road commissioners of Davidson County and to transfer its duties to the board of county commissioners of Davidson County.

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

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

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

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 337, entitled "An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County."

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

H. B. 196, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

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

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

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

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to modernize the ballot in elections in North Carolina.

Mr. Turlington makes a motion that the bill and all amendments do lie upon the table. Upon this question Mr. Falls calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the bill and all amendments are laid on the table by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Chamblee, Cook, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Eddleman, Erwin, Falls, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Horn, Hunter, Klutz, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Rowan, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Reavis, Rideoutte, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Swan, Turner, Wade, Wakefield, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Whiteside, Woodley, and Yelverton—55.

Mr. Connor moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and Mr. Everett moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the motion is carried.

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

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, February 27, 1925.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cuthrell, of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Kirkman, Tillet, Carlton, and Horton.

On motion of Mr. Raper, the special order for today is displaced, it being consideration of H. B. 89, and the same is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Neal of McDowell, consideration of H. B. 134, the repeal of the Primary Law, is made a special order for Monday night, March 2d, at the close of the Public-Local 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. Davis, for the Committee on Oyster Industry:

H. B. 883, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report, as amended. Amendments are adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.
By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State prison for women, with a favorable report, as amended, and the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
It is so ordered.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.
And,
H. B. 1140, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city.
And,
H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government system of the city of Wilmington.
And,
H. B. 1057, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.
And,
H. B. 1135, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.
And,
H. B. 1159, S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.
And,
H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.
And,
H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Halifax County to expend for the burial of paupers an amount not exceeding $25.
And,
H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 180 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.
And,
H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.
And,
H. B. 1141, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina."
And,
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.
And,
H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.

And,
H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases.

And,
H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

With favorable reports.
H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State Real Estate Commission, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof, with an unfavorable report; minority report attached.
H. B. 694, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis, wih a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2611 (g) of Index, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina, with a favorable report, and the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

It is so ordered.
H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate immoral conduct in Forsyth County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 1149, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

And,
H. B. 1151, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

And,
H. B. 1146, S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of trustees to the East Carolina Teachers College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

And,
H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

And,
H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of seven trustees of St. Pauls Graded School District, in Robeson County.

And,
H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children, and to bear the cost of operating the same.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.
And,
H. B. 1056, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, being H. B. 375, S. B. 168, ratified on the 24th day of February, 1925.
And,
H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.
And,
H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.
And,
H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County.
And,
H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to dispense with civil-issue docket.
And,
H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.
And,
H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the publication of the name of any woman upon whom the crime of rape or assault with attempt to ravage has been committed or alleged to have been committed.
And,
H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
And,
H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1879, relating to Ball's Creek Camp-ground, in Catawba County.
And,
H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.
With favorable reports.
H. B. 965, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.
And,
H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for court stenographers and to promote accuracy in settling appeals to the Supreme Court.
And,
H. B. 1145, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notices of mortgage sales. With unfavorable reports.
H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.

And,

H. B. 1143, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

With favorable reports, as amended.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N. C., to erect a new church building covering a corner of an old graveyard.

And,

H. B. 1138, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And,

H. B. 1139, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

And,

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marking of the boundaries of the municipalities touching the public highways.

With favorable reports, as amended.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

And,

H. B. 921, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.

And,

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

And,

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department.

And,

H. B. 1136, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

With favorable reports.

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H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Public-
Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to reënact certain laws repealed by
chapter 106, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones, for the Committee on Drainage:
H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain land-
owners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba
County, to keep said creeks free from obstructions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McKinnon, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 281 of the Public
Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condi-
tion of inmates of penal and charitable institutions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 970, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county com-
missons of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

And,
H. B. 1058, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 126,
Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being An act to authorize
and direct the county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the
amount of $100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

And,
H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of coupon
bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

And,
H. B. 927, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8037,
Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county
and other municipal corporations.

And,
H. B. 957, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated
Statutes, section 1675, relative to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County,
and penalty for failure to list.

And,
H. B. 966, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board
of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county
for the purposes of taxation.

And,
H. B. 994, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to put in force and effect
a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of
homes and homestead notes.

And,
H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for
the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for ex-
penditures of all departments of government of said county.

And,
H. B. 1157, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance
of general fund notes of the State.

And,
H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to aid veterans of late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

And,

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Henderson County, and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

And,

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

And,

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

And,

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 16, Private Laws, Special Session 1924, entitled "An act to validate acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements."

And,

H. B. 1061, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

And,

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell to have the tax books made.

And,

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

And,

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the license tax of non-resident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

And,

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County to collect back taxes.

With unfavorable reports as to the original bills and with favorable reports as to the substitutes.

And,

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to exempt Brantwood Hospital of Oxford from paying county tax.

And,
H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties, cities, and towns in any county in North Carolina to charge and collect license and privilege taxes for selling or otherwise disposing of horses or mules therein by non-residents of said county in addition to the license and privilege taxes now charged by the State, or that may hereafter be imposed in Bertie County.

And,

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a tax on gasoline and cylinder oil in Brunswick County.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 1158, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

And,

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

And,

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

And,

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the Highway Commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of $300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purposes of building certain hard-surface roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bray, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 1166, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

And,

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

And,

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Dr. C. P. Balles a trustee of police pension fund of Wilmington.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Watson, for the Committee on Expenditures in the House:

H. R. 1055, S. R. 792, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Appalachian Training School and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnston visiting Cullowhee Normal School.

And,

H. R. 1205, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting Cullowhee Normal School.

And,
H. R. 729, a resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

And,

H. R. 891, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowance of such claim, and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 2480 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Wright: H. R. 1225, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a committee for the purpose of raising revenue by the increase of intra-state rates on railway and bus lines for educational purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Bowles and Connor: H. B. 1226, a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address the General Assembly.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. R. 1227, a joint resolution to appoint a com-
mission to be known as the North Carolina Commission for the celebration
of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to create two voting precincts
in Wilson Township, Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Green and Swan: H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to
enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiawassee Valley
Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County
and of the Valley Town Township, in Cherokee County, in said Hiawassee
Valley Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public-Service Corporations.

By Messrs. Cox, Marshall, and Womble: H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled
An act to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ
a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the
election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of
Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners, and not
by a vote of the voters of the town.

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

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate
the compensation of State officials and employees.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the
board of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue
short-term notes or bonds not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of building
a bridge across the Yadkin River.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to aid
road building in Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter
of the City of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2386, Consoli-
dated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of
Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a deten-
tion home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said
purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being an act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillsboro townships.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4942, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for a director of the Boys' Road Patrol.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to require a levy of 35 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property based on the 1921 uniform valuation, for school purposes throughout the State, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a nonpartisan Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Patton: H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to hours of work in mercantile establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Higgins: H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Matthews and Pharr: H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate "Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the
highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 255, H. B. 500, of the Session of 1925, relating to an Australian ballot law for Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of powers of attorney of agents for fidelity and surety companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5040, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Harper: H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County and further prescribing their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tarkington, by request: H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors, with respect to credits for errors in settlements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Batten, by request: H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 186, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate boundaries of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 32 of chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Wakefield: H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Caldwell County.

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

By Mr. Woodley, by request: H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of West Southern Pines, in Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Horn, by request: H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1924.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriations for State printing.

Referred to the Committee 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. 787, H. B. 1216, to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 452, H. B. 785, to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1217, to incorporate the Town of Leggetts, in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 419, H. B. 1215, to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County, and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special-charter districts in erecting school buildings, and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 97, H. B. 1220, to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to create the State Game Commission;
to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Game Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1219, to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1221, to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1218, to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1224, to repeal Senate Bill 162, House Bill 461, which was ratified on the 10th day of February, 1925, relative to increasing the road commission of Shocco Township, Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1223, to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 343, H. B. 423, creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1222, to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese" to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registration as "Portuguese."

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**JOINT SESSION**

Pursuant to resolution, at the hour of noon the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, comes into the hall of the House and are assigned seats, the Lieutenant-Governor at the right of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Long, and immediately thereafter Governor McLean delivers his message to the General Assembly.

After the Governor delivers his message, Senator Sams moves that the joint session dissolve, and the Senate repairs to its chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded School, Newton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to promote hog raising in Granville County by preventing spread of cholera.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 956, S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act incorporating the Daniel Boone High School in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a board of health for Leakesville Township, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in the waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of Commissioner of Registration for every county in the State of North Carolina, providing that the register of deeds in every county shall serve as said commissioner of registration, and providing for permanent registration of voters in every county.

Recommitted to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 993, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to $10,000,000, being House Bill No. 323, Senate Bill No. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925, File No. 72.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Reverend Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county, and to fix the compensation of said officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1062, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill No. 540, File No. 269.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night in Mecklenburg County to display lights.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the road commission of Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson County, and provide machinery therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 589, S. B. 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, chapter 330 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter 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 are: None.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled “An act to amend the 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 are: None.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Butler and Klutz—2.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Batten, Butler, Cook, Ervin, Ferree, Franklin, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Green, Harmon, Pool of Alexander, Reavis, Smith of Brunswick, Turner, Wakefield, and Whiteside—16.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creek-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment. Original bill is laid on the table.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 459, S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Rules are suspended. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5660 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

As amended, the bill remains on Calendar.
H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special tax of special charter school districts.

As amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds and levy 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 are: None.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 849, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public school in the city of Statesville, and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 848, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Mr. Creekmore, 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. 730, S. B. 648, An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.

H. B. 600, S. B. 716, An act authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of $350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

H. B. 789, S. B. 721, An act to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery and Randolph counties to local building and loan associations.

H. B. 864, S. B. 704, An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.


H. B. 850, S. B. 489, An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 831, S. B. 732, An act to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

H. B. 830, S. B. 725, An act to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 562, S. B. 715, An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue $35,000 of improvement bonds.


H. B. 732, S. B. 612, An act to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred yards of Roans Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

H. B. 922, S. B. 529, An act to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 874, An act to exempt the Charlotte Elks Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.


H. R. 924, S. R. 645, Joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.

H. R. 995, S. R. 637, Resolution calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge in the war of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore’s Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

H. B. 396, S. B. 479, An act to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.

H. B. 765, S. B. 625, An act to prohibit minors using firearms in Harkers Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

H. B. 748, S. B. 614, An act to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.
H. B. 759, S. B. 608, An act to regulate the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the county of Lincoln.
H. B. 796, S. B. 757, An act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.
H. B. 964, S. B. 582, An act to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.
H. B. 977, S. B. 813, An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.
H. B. 738, S. B. 631, An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.
H. B. 333, S. B. 621, An act to control begging in Franklin County.
H. B. 879, S. B. 769, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.
H. B. 645, S. B. 630, An act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.
H. B. 857, S. B. 770, An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Madison, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillsboro townships, now on the Education Committee, is recalled and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Hoke, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of State officials and employees, is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, the House takes a recess, to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Hastings.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which it passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar of roll-call bills.
On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare 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. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to county indebtedness.

And,
H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With favorable reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 937, H. R. 1269, a joint resolution of endorsement to Hon. W. N. Everett.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County to collect back taxes.

Substitute adopted, as amended. Original bill is laid on the table.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstruction.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 957, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relative to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County and penalty for failure to list.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1061, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil-service government system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 180 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, all relating to the recorder’s court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 125, Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, being H. B. 375, S. B. 168, ratified February 24, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building covering a corner of an old graveyard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 16, Private Laws, Special Session 1924, entitled "An act to validate 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. 1166, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their own benefit and amusement and promote the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of Halifax County to expend for the burial of paupers an amount not exceeding $25.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1879, relating to Ball's Creek Camp-ground, in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of $300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purpose of building certain hard-surface roads in the State Highway System of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1136, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, and charitable corporations.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 1206, a joint resolution to pay expenses of House committee visiting Cullowhee Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expenses of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children, and to bear the cost of operating the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of seven trustees of Saint Paul's Graded School District, in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams, and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 1146, S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of trustees to the Carolina Teachers College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to railroad grade crossings.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registration of State grants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

Upon motion of Mr. Ervin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 792, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Appalachian Training School and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnson visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for adequate care for the health of school children.

Recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Substitute for H. B. 999, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned and controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reënact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 7060 and 7061 of chapter 118, article 2, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water sold in bottles.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard-keeper at least once every year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 684, which takes title as follows: A bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the practice of medicine, to wit: chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921, and section 6618 of the Consolidated Statutes.

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. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 7059, chapter 118, article 2, of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to tax on water companies.

Fails to pass its second reading.

Substitute for H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie 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. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Substitute for H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson 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. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhody A. George.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

As amended. remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

As amended, amendment adopted. Remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Substitute adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the Judicial Department.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Henderson County, and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Edleman, Ervin, Eure, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1141, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Mr. Creekmore, 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. 553, S. B. 517, An act to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 618, S. B. 623, An act to protect the watershed of E. D. McCollum's pond on Big Creek in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

H. B. 731, S. B. 681, An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smethport, in Ashe County.

H. B. 758, S. B. 609, An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 804, S. B. 733, An act to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes.

H. B. 841, S. B. 687, An act to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 842, S. B. 673, An act to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

H. B. 845, S. B. 705, An act to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

H. B. 852, S. B. 58, An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.


H. B. 875, S. B. 727, An act to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

H. B. 907, S. B. 767, An act to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

H. B. 958, S. B. 484, An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

H. B. 963, S. B. 438, An act to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.

H. B. 969, S. B. 450, An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

H. B. 196, S. B. 316, An act to amend section 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

H. B. 393, S. B. 362, An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

H. B. 468, S. B. 390, An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court.

H. B. 678, S. B. 760, An act to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt the benefits of relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.


H. B. 869, S. B. 819, An act to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 920, S. B. 810, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 923, S. B. 636, An act to place the officers of Sampson County upon a salary.


H. B. 175, S. B. 710, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 708, S. B. 808, An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.

H. B. 778, S. B. 618, An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 786, S. B. 768, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

H. B. 825, S. B. 758, An act to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.


H. B. 940, S. B. 817, An act relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds in Wilson County, North Carolina.

H. R. 1226, S. R. ...., a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address the General Assembly.

H. B. 423, S. B. 343, An act creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

H. B. 687, S. B. 657, An act to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 715, S. B. 649, An act to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

H. B. 721, S. B. 818, An act to authorize and empower administrators, executors, and collectors of decedents' estates to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

H. B. 820, S. B. 662, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, in Nash County.

H. B. 993, S. B. 737, An act to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 698, An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1881, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to $10,000,000 instead of $1,000,000, being House Bill No. 323, Senate Bill No. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925, File No. 72.

H. B. 968, S. B. 449, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Patton, 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. Woodley until Monday night.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor McLean, read by the clerk, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wake, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County and of the Valley Town Township, in Cherokee County, in said Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, is taken from the Committee on Public-service Corporations 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. Creekmore, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County and to define the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2611, (G) of Index, Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for just compensation when private property is taken for public use, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the elimination of such grade crossings as may be hazardous and unsafe to public travel upon the State highways, with an unfavorable report.

And,

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1923, to make railroad crossing stop law inapplicable to grade crossings over which not more than four regular scheduled trains pass each day, with unfavorable report as to bill, and substitute. Minority report attached.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to rob banks by the use of nitroglycerine or other high explosives.

And,

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919.

And,

H. B. 1162, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions.

And,

H. B. 886, S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to require applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina, and to prescribe its practice, so as to afford protection to the public; and to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of Certified Public Accountant, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof;" with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 5 of chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adverse claims and correction after registration, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,
H. B. 1134, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to public schools, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

And,

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

And,

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

And,

H. B. 1217, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

And,

H. B. 1142, S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stock.

And,

H. B. 1219, S. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

And,

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlords and tenants.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter of the Town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

And,

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to persons operating automobiles while intoxicated.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated, with a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the oil and gasoline inspectors by the Board of Agriculture, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate.

And,
H. B. 921, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

And,

H. B. 1150, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

And,

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County, and further prescribing their duties.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 785, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

And,

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

And,

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlements.

And,

H. B. 851, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating indebtedness.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws relative to the establishment of branches, as contained in section 220 (r) of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

And,

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of agricultural corporations.

And,

H. B. 885, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks.

And,

H. B. 528, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking laws.

With favorable reports.
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, and they are sent to the Senate:

Substitute for H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.
H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent.
H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.
H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.
H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera.
H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.
H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a tax collector for Davie County.
H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.
H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.
H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Higgins: H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settlement with the sheriff of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to appropriate $3,500 for the injury received by him while in line of duty.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And,
H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 213 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled “An act to protect game in Burke County.”

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World War in securing the adjustment of claims against the Federal Government.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Roads: H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public-Local Laws 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings.

Placed on the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Womble, Cox, and Marshall: H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County, taking orders for future delivery, to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter: H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed $20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper’s Gap Township without a vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Polk County, being “An act to provide the Australian ballot.”

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
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By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
town of Troy, Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hayman: H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the
shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five
years.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 78,
S. B. 125, being "An act for the relief of the county commissioners of Madis-
son County."
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third read-
ings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to
amend, codify, and reënact chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North
Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds."
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to provide
for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries,
with the name of the seller, in Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing
the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging
to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and
Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highway in said district.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
94, subchapter 3, article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.
Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, Messrs. King and Murphy: H. B. 1311, a bill
to be entitled An act to provide additional assistance for the office of the
Attorney-General.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Chamblee: H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section
1, chapter 3 of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session 1921,
relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection
of taxes.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Erwin and Nettles: H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to
amend chapter 341, Public-Local Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to create
sanitary districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and
powers."
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name
of Mrs. Elizabeth Stradley, widow of Thomas Stradley, Confederate veteran
of Buncombe County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erwin of Buncombe: H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to
establish a juvenile court board for Buncombe County and to define its
powers.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

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H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to corporate powers, and extending same.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Tyer: H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And,
H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Montgomery County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 921, H. R. 1270, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to deliver a special message to the General Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Bowie, the resolution is laid on the table.
S. B. 423, H. B. 1273, to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 826, H. B. 1272, to amend the charter of the Town of Brookfield, in Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 777, H. B. 1271, to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.
S. B. 785, H. B. 1274, to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 796, H. B. 1277, to create a road commission for the county of Randolph and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 784, H. B. 1276, to provide for the funding of the debt balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
S. B. 602, H. B. 1275, to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 834, H. B. 1278, to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County, Drainage District, No. 14.
Referred to the Committee on Drainage.
S. B. 748, H. B. 1280, to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 739, H. B. 1281, to amend sections 6377 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to require foreign insurance companies to maintain a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 938, H. B. 1279, to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
S. B. 551, H. B. 1284, to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 532, H. B. 1282, to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 762, H. B. 658, to amend article 5, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 929, H. B. 1288, to provide a salary and wage commission.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 397, H. B. 1287, to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 327, H. B. 1286, to amend the motor vehicle title registration act of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina daily with the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to create two voting precincts in Wilson Township, Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 729, joint resolution to pay expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 891, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of Extra Session 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 994, S. B. 448. a bill to be entitled An act to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Joint Committee on Agricultural Work.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marking of the boundaries of the municipalities touching the public highways.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriations for State printing.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblie, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 589, Senate Bill 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Henderson County, and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, N. C., being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pleading the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters 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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county, and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds, and levy 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 are: None.
H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 849, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville, an act to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange,
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate "Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to aid road building in Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Cates, Chambles, Cobb, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Nettles, Norman, Pat-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 883, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

As amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Barber, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Dellinger and Eddleman—2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 459, S. B. 92, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.
H. B. 826, S. B. 759, An act to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.
H. B. 832, S. B. 766, An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.
H. B. 876, S. B. 814, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.
H. B. 894, S. B. 820, An act to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.
H. B. 917, S. B. 809, An act to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina.
H. B. 938, S. B. 816, An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.
H. B. 959, S. B. 460, An act to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.
H. B. 1062, S. B. 433, An act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.
H. B. 716, S. B. 852, An act to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an advisory budget commission.
H. B. 957, S. B. 486, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relating to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County, and penalty for failure to list.
H. B. 966, S. B. 579, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation.
H. B. 970, S. B. 554, An act to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.
H. B. 999, S. B. 237, An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 432, An act to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of $100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 459, An act to amend article four (4), section 4012, chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 491, An act to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 696, An act to increase the number of the board of trustees to the East Carolina Teachers College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 746, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 800, An act to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, being H. B. 375, S. B. 168, ratified on February 24, 1925, File No. 290.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 597, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 643, An act to extend the time for registration of State grants.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 792, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Appalachian Training School and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnston visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

H. R. 1269, S. R. 937, Resolution of confidence in the Secretary of State.

H. B. 564, S. B. 562, An act to amend section 918 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

H. B. 767, S. B. 656, An act to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

H. B. 783, S. B. 278, An act to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 596, An act to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 835, An act giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House adjourns to meet Monday, March 2d, at 11 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wade, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Madison, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Gann, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marking of the boundaries of the municipalities touching the public highways, is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for its third reading.

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 of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Fireman's Relief Fund," being H. B. No. 351, S. B. No. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

With an unfavorable report.

And,

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

And,

Substitute for H. B. 1161, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction, in Cabarrus County.

And,
H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, article 6 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of overseers and the assignment of hands on public roads by township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Scotland County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Matthews, Pharr, and Miss Alexander: H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds affecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to define laborers of the first class and laborers of the second class in H. B. 39, S. B. 23, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent uses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And,

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Leggett: H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Deep Run.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Graingers.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint DeLeon Whitfield justice of the peace of Trent Township, Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Townsend and Higgins: H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of general contracting.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon property to give the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify practice and procedure in the courts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify pleadings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the police judge of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to inspection of veal calves.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriffs of Haywood County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And,
H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a game commission for Haywood County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Harmon: H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and game in Avery County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being an act amending chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leaks ville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
And,
H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said section apply to Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Madison: H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of stock-law territory in Coney Fort Township, Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Council: H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
And,
H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249, Private Laws 1913, relative to recorder's court of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 296, Private Laws, Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Elisha Howard, a Confederate veteran of Randolph County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Falls: H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collection of taxes in McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Wilson and Turlington: H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to providing adequate court facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the board of commissioners of Union County from the publication of an annual statement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7065 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk and meat.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Pharr and Matthews: H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate expenditures of Mecklenburg County for subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Geological and Economic Survey or its successor, the Department of Conservation and Development, to acquire certain lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pittman: H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

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. 743, H. B. 1347, to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1348, to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Madison County and to repeal chapter 377, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, Session 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1349, to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1350, to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 858, H. B. 1346, to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 860, H. B. 1345, to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff and treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursement of moneys, and to enlarge the general county funds and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1344, to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1343, to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 644, H. B. 1341, to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1340, to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1339, to authorize the county of Rutherford to require a driver’s license of owners and drivers of motor vehicles in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1342, to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 782, H. B. 1338, to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of sites for county buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 902, H. B. 540, to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

For concurrence in Senate amendment. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, H. B. 434, relating to salaries of county commissioners and tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 431, H. B. 392, to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition.

For concurrence in Senate amendment. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, H. B. 1334, to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1335, to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1336, to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1337, to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the salaries of officers of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1333, to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.

Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1332, validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1331, to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1330, to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 37 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1329, to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

For concurrence in Senate amendment. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 652, H. B. 707, to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

For concurrence in Senate amendment. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, H. B. 1327, to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense accounts of judges.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 453, H. B. 1326, to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1328, to unify and consolidate the tax-collecting forces of the State, and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commissioners of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County and further prescribing their duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 529 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second, and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 255, Public Laws of 1923, to make railroad crossings stop law inapplicable to grade crossings over which not more than four regularly scheduled trains pass each day.

Upon the minority report. The Chair rules that the adoption of the report will also be an adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bailey of Washington calls for the previous question.

Call sustained.

Upon the adoption of the minority report Mr. Bailey of Washington calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the minority report fails of adoption by the following vote:


H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to aid building in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands to and erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferrero, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 997, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 883, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

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 are: None.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes and providing methods for the payment of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Substitute for H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Public-Local Laws of 1923, entitled An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed $20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 851, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes. Volume III, relating to county indebtedness. Amendment adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 398, S. B. 546, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County, and increasing the number of days service in each month.

H. B. 658, S. B. 762. An act to amend article 5, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

H. B. 926, S. B. 456, An act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.

H. B. 994, S. B. 448, An act to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 634, An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 604, An act to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city.

H. B. 821, S. B. 848, An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

H. B. 837, S. B. 917, An act to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

H. B. 848, S. B. 548, An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.
H. B. 901, S. B. 847, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

H. B. 979, S. B. 850, An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.

H. B. 980, S. B. 894. An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 699, An act to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State.

H. B. 978, S. B. 851, An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County.

H. B. 608, S. B. 718, An act to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

H. B. 637, S. B. 689, An act to regulate the fees of clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

H. B. 849, S. B. 458, An act to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville," and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1064. S. R. 856. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

H. B. 709, S. B. 723, An act to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 887, An act relating to the compensation of the chairmen of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 639, An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

H. B. 927, S. B. 528, An act to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.

H. B. 878, S. B. 890, An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County and to fix their compensation.

H. B. 935, S. B. 553, An act to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County, except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.


H. B. 1158, S. B. 741, An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.
The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

A petition is received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Whiteside, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of Hendersonville Graded School District, is ordered recalled from the Senate, that the vote by which it passed its second and third readings might be reconsidered.

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 Appropriations:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act amending an act regulating the licensing of attorneys at law, by prescribing a high school educational prerequisite.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, N. C.

And,

H. B. 1271, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.

And,

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent uses.

And,

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

And,

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And,

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the police judge of the city of Asheville.

And,
H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg
County.
And,
H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Geological and
Economic Survey or its successor, the Department of Conservation and De-
velopment, to acquire certain lands.
And,
H. B. 1272, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of
the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.
And,
H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to impose certain duties heretofore
exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and
Council of State.
H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a juvenile court board
for Buncombe County and to define its powers.
And,
H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Superior Courts of
Buncombe County.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify practice and procedure
in the courts of the State.
And,
H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to simplify pleadings.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to call a constitutional convention
of the people of North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kittrell, for the Committee on Military Affairs:
H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws
1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof, authorizing the
Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World
War in securing claims against the Federal Government.
With the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee
on Appropriations.
It is so ordered.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 1220, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protec-
tion of wild birds and animals; to provide open and close seasons for game
birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident
and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to create the
State Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina
and transfer its property to the State Game Commission.
And,
H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

And,

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.

And,

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

And,

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Warren County.

And,

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Montgomery County.

And,

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

And,

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.

And,

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. McKinnon, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 1276, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called the State Prison Department, and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farm and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.

And,

H. B. 1216, S. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 213 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to protect game in Burke County."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County, stock warden.

With report that same be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.
By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of overseers and the assignment of bonds on public roads by township supervisors.

And,

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

And,

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

And,

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said section apply to Rockingham County.

And,

H. B. 1277, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.

And,

H. B. 1330, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

And,

H. B. 1286, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923.

And,

H. B. 1331, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of special assessment districts for the improvement of the highways within the State under which abutting and benefited landowners may cooperate with State and county authorities in building improved highways, and report the same without prejudice.

With an unprejudiced report.

And,

H. B. 1221, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.

And,

H. B. 1218, S. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

And,

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H. B. 1274, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County, and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County. And,

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County. And,

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County. And,

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County. And,

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Hillsboro townships. With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the licensing of peddlers in Franklin County. With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute. And,

H. B. 1285, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina, daily, with the State Treasurer. And,

H. B. 1342, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor. And,

H. B. 1349, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds for counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts. And,

H. B. 1340, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses. And,

H. B. 1275, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness. And,

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes. And,
H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

And,

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

And,

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County and of the Valley Town Township, in Cherokee County, in said Hiawassee Valley Railway Company.

And,

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

And,

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds affecting same shall be admitted to probate.

And,

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of general contracting.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County taking orders for future delivery to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1343, S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

And,

H. B. 1338, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection ten (10) of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of cities for county buildings.

And,

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School.

And,

H. B. 1350, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County.

And,
H. B. 434. S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of county commissioners and tax collector in the county of Buncombe.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Byrd and Yelverton: H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary building and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman: H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1554 and 1608 of subchapter 4 of Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorder's court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4525 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to execution of warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Coulter: H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Red Springs Graded School District, so as to provide for the election of the trustees of said school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales at Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Erwin: H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, and providing additional compensation for a deputy clerk to attend and wait upon all sessions of Buncombe Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Rockingham counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to appoint a game warden.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Broughton, by request: H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of E. B. Gunter, ex-Confederate veteran of Wake County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, article 27, section 6, of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marking of the boundaries of the municipalities, townships, and the public highways.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2400 of article 5, chapter 47, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to land registration.

Substitute fails of adoption, and the bill goes upon the unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 6018 to 6055, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the primary law.

Mr. Neal of McDowell sends forward an amendment.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment, and upon this Mr. Turlington calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the motion to adopt the amendment fails by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Boyd, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Brown of Wilkes, Chamblee, Cobb, Coulter, Crawford, Currie, Davenport, Erwin, Falls, Ferree, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Grant, Green, Harmon, Harrison, Hawfield, Horton, Hunter, King, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison,

The following pair is announced:
Mr. Creekmore with Mr. Dellinger. Were Mr. Dellinger present, he would vote “aye,” Mr. Creekmore would vote “no.”

Now, on motion of Mr. Neal, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Miss Alexander, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Turlington, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plyler, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Patton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Butler, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to general county courts, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Rockingham. S. B. 419, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special charter districts in erecting school buildings and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of the people, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, S. B. 841, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts, is taken from the Committee on Drainage and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Neal of McDowell, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County, is taken from the roll-call Calendar after it has passed its second reading, and is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County, is taken from the Committee on Game and placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

And,
H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

And,
H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 211, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for the collection of taxes.

With a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

And,
H. B. 91, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the office of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Swain County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And,
H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to salaries of solicitors.

And,
H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the compensation of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to the fees of said officers.

And,
H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 162, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to salary of chairman of board of county commissioners of Swain County.

And,
H. B. 1348, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Madison County and to repeal chapter 377, Public-Local Laws North Carolina, Session 1923.

And,
H. B. 502, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to increase salaries of Wake County officials.

With unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 1283, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.
With a favorable report.
And,
H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2485, Consolidated Statutes, and amend section 2486 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to commission in lieu of interest where advance in money.
With an unfavorable report.
And,
H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled “An act to encourage the cooperative marketing of farm products, and to authorize the incorporation of cooperative marketing associations,” so as to provide for withdrawal of members.
With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1059, S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.
And,
H. B. 1337, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salaries of public officers of Pender County.
And,
H. B. 1345, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff and treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursements of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund, and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said funds.
And,
H. B. 1288, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a “Salary and Wage Commission.”
And,
H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff’s commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.
And,
H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.
And,
H. B. 1335, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.
And,
H. B. 1336, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.
With favorable reports.
H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriff of Haywood County.
And,
H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County $25 per month for clerical help.
And,
H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.
And,
H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.
H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.
And,
H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.
And,
H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.
With a favorable report, as amended by committee.
And,
H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Caswell County $300 for clerk hire.
And,
H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.
And,
H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.
And,
H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.
And,
H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.
And,
H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of stock-law territory in Caney Fork Township, Jackson County.
And,
H. B. 1147, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate private employment agencies.
And,
H. B. 1060, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system. With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 928, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.
With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
And,
H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of boats in private canals.
Referred to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Currie: H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, by request: H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of electrical contracting.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 358, section 1, relative to fishing in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
And,
H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 459, section 4, relative to the protection of game and fish in Hoke County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Hayman: H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game of Dare County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
And,
H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to require county officers of Dare County to report and make settlement at each regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Greer: H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to establish a minimum penalty.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the solicitor of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt trailers hauling farm products and supplies from the payment of a license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss Alexander: H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the duties of the Governor, the right of veto of bills, and to the General Assembly the right to pass bills over the veto of the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6664 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as set out in Volume III, relating to the use of the titles "Pharmacist," "Druggist," "Pharmacy," and "Drug Store" by unauthorized persons.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County school board, or board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whiteside: H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Klutz and Goodson: H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moss: H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the county superintendent of public instruction of Rutherford County shall be elected by popular vote.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson, by request: H. R. 1455, joint resolution relative to janitor service in the several State departments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. A. B. McElvea of Robeson County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson: H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Thomas C. Hart, a Confederate veteran of Greene County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special charter districts.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Messrs. Whitaker of Guilford and Boyd: H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 119 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to investigation of forest fires by the Insurance Commission. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled An act to amend chapter two (2) of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessment of taxes in Transylvania County. Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting in Transylvania, Haywood, and Jackson counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6025 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publication of the expenditures in primary elections. Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

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. 933, H. B. 1428, to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 871, H. B. 1430, to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from $1,800 per annum to $2,400 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1427, to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction, and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1429, to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1433, to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1432, to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 867, H. B. 1431, to repeal chapter of the Laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 482, H. B. 1437, to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1436, to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1434, to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1435, to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County and of the Valley Town Township, in Cherokee County, in said Hiawassee Valley Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Public-Local Laws of 1923, entitled An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Deep Run.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Graingers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Black,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being An act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leakesville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach 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 are: None.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed $20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 851, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to fund the floating debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary buildings and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and fund for road building in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to fund indebtedness of 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes, and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Substitute for H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.

Recommitted to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the funding of the deficit balance of the State Prison Department,” and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 861. a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 921, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 157, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to executors, administrators, and collectors.

On motion of Mr. Womble, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of agricultural loan corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1113 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve the game in Person, Granville, Caswell, and Rockingham counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 528, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed. Substitute for H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 196 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to applicants for admission to examination for the practice of law.

On motion of Mr. Woodley, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2611 (g) of Index, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 885, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 10, chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, as follows:

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 1608, subchapter four (4), of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts of Pitt 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. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a game law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for criminal courts of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, and providing additional compensation for a deputy clerk to attend and wait upon all sessions of Buncombe Superior Court.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collection of taxes in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act relating to financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Burnsville.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the police judge of the city of Asheville.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a game commission for Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges by making said section apply to Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1221, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillsboro townships.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1218, S. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the licensing of peddlers in Franklin 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. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in Warren County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 434, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of county commissioners and tax collector in the county of Buncombe.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate trapping in Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County taking orders for future delivery to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a road commission and purchasing agent for Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a juvenile court board for Buncombe County and to define its powers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House takes a recess, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Graham of Orange.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. McDonald, Horton, and McKiver.

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. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, being An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads, etc., by adding to the system adopted by said act a road to run from Trenton, in Jones County, on the State Highway No. 303, to the State Highway No. 301, by the way of Richlands, Onslow County, thence to Jacksonville, Onslow County, and to Swansboro, in said county.

And,

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Halifax, Halifax County, through that county and Franklin County to Louisburg, the county-seat of Franklin County, and make the same a part of the Highway System.

And,

H. B. 1224, S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 162, H. B. 461, which was ratified on the 10th day of February, relative to increasing the road commission of Shocco Township, Warren County.

And,
H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County.

And,

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a road leading from Jacksonville, Onslow County, through that county and Pender County to Burgaw, the county-seat of Pender, and through that county and Bladen to Elizabethtown, the county-seat of Bladen, and make the same a part of the State Highway System.

And,

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to make the present county highways from Vineland, N. C., to Supply, N. C., by Old Dock, Juniper Creek, and Shallotte, N. C., and intersecting the State Highway System at Supply, N. C., a part of the State Highway System.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1277, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Randolph and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.

And,

H. B. 1432, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and create a county road commission for Johnston County.

And,

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled "An act to amend chapter two (2) of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law."

With favorable reports.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

Vote reconsidered by which House bill passed second reading, and placed on the Calendar.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1924.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

Substitute adopted.

And,

H. R. 1455, Joint resolution relative to janitor service in the several State departments.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

Substitute for H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the election of county superintendents of public welfare.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4200 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to abolish the death penalty for the crime of murder.
With an unfavorable report; minority report attached.

And,
H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to make the extortion of confession by any officer a misdemeanor.

And,
H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.
With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a nonpartisan Supreme Court.
With an unfavorable report; minority report attached.

And,
H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of powers of attorney of agents for fidelity and surety companies.

And,
H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to corporate powers, and extending same.
With unfavorable reports.

And,
H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional assistance for the office of the Attorney-General.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the Committee on Commerce:
H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of boats in private canals.
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. Woodley: H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.
Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davenport: H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.
Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Turner: H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy tax for their payment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Marion Ashe, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled An act to reënact and amend chapter 97, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1924, the same being 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.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. R. 1474, Joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant, for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Onslow: H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that railroad companies shall maintain covered shed for cattle pens.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Farmville, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barber, by request: H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to game of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County, being House Bill No. 810, Senate Bill No. 671, File No. 343, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Passes its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds, deer, and other game in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Wilkes: H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

Passes its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill No. 540, File No. 269.

Passes its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain errors in an act ratified the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the compensation of sheriff and tax collector of Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraud in the sale of cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds of said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to make punishable, in Robeson County, work in regular calling on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Patton and Everett: H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State, for the development of agriculture, commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes," Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by Session 1923, ratified this 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County $25 per month for clerical help.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Caswell County $300 for clerk hire.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the salaries of public officers of Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff and treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursement of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund, and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County:

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions for tax collections in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriff of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of stock-law territory in Caney Fork Township, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 91, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the officers of Swain County.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1059, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the oil and gasoline inspectors by the Board of Agriculture.

Substitute is offered, which takes the following title:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement.

The substitute for the pending bill, with new title, is adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardian.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlord and tenant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of special assessment districts for the improvement of the highways within the State under which abutting and benefited landowners may coöperate with State and county authorities in building improved highways.

On motion of Mr. Moss, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4661 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund," being House Bill No. 351, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate private employment agencies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina and to prescribe its practice, so as to afford protection to the public; and to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers: to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 928, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.

As amended. On motion of Mr. Ervin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina, daily, with the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a salary and wage commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing
districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3753, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of overseers and the assignment of hands for public roads by township supervisors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds affecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Geological and Economic Survey or its successor, the Department of Conservation and Development, to acquire certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Massenburg, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swofford, of Mocksville, North Carolina.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Britton, Hutchison, and Matthews.

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. Murphy, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to retire, with compensation, Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

And,

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, to retire on pension, and to require certain duties of him.

And,

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

And,

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

And,

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of $3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.

And,

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World War in securing the adjustment of claims against the Federal Government.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to appropriate $3,500 for the injury received by him while in line of duty.

And,

H. R. 1063, a joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

And,

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And,

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game animals and
fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

And,

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 70, Public Laws, Special Session 1924, 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."

And,

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5132 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to pension for inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

And,

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the daily journals of the proceedings of the General Assembly.

And,

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a State institution for delinquent colored girls at Effland, Orange County.

And,

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to erect an auditorium on the Branch Agricultural Experiment Station at Swannanoa, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of Fisk P. Brewer.

And,

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the personnel which shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expense connected therewith.

And,

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Prison for Women.

And,

H. R. 854, a joint resolution relating to pensions of Confederate veterans. With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said Government.

With an unfavorable report, but recommend that accompanying substitute do pass.

And,

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921, fixing the salary of the Secretary of State Board of Health.

And,
H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the pension laws of North Carolina.
With unfavorable reports, with minority report attached.

By Mr. Ervin, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County, and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 247, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.
With a favorable report. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

And, H. B. 1134, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to public schools.
And, H. B. 1287, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public schools.
And, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Text-book Commission to adopt text-books.
And, H. B. 1346, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County.
And, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Red Springs Graded School District, so as to provide for the election of the trustees of said school district.
And, H. B. 1334, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.
And, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.
And, H. B. 1332, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.
And, H. B. 1137, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.
And,
H. B. 1144, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Slater State Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors, and principals.

And,

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County school board or board of education.

And,


And,

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.

And,

H. B. 1282, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

And,

H. B. 1280, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

And,

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4986 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the composition of the State Board of Architectural Examination and Registration.

And,

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

And,

H. B. 1156, S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

Favorable as amended.

And,

H. R. 1227, a joint resolution to appoint a commission to be known as the North Carolina Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the county superintendent of public instruction of Rutherford County shall be elective by popular vote.

And,
H. B. 960, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to require a levy of 35 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, based on the 1921 uniform valuation, for school purposes throughout the State, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such levy.

With an unprejudiced report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones, for the Committee on Drainage:

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94, subchapter 3, article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

And,

H. B. 1278, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales at Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

And,

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the board of county commissioners of Union County from the publishment of an annual statement.

And,

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

And,

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4525 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to execution of warrants.

And,

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249, Private Laws 1913, relative to recorder's court of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

And,

H. B. 1279, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, known as Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.

And,

H. B. 1148, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 222 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

And,

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek in Yadkin County to keep said creek free from obstructions.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 672, S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1339, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Rutherford to require a driver's license of owners and drivers of motor vehicles in said county.

And,

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5040, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

And,

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for just compensation when private property is taken for public use.

And,

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7065 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk and meat.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6544 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to hours of work in mercantile establishments.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

And,

H. B. 1329, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor.

With recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 1153, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorders' courts.

And,

H. B. 1154, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest sinking fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Makepeace, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, codify, and reënact chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds."

With a favorable report.

And,
H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the lighting of the dome of the State Capitol.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 186, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate boundaries of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

And,

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of West Southern Pines, in Moore County, North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Black, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.

And,

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

And,

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

And,

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County taking orders for future delivery to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

And,

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1907, relating to better drainage of Big Dam Creek, in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relating to recorders' court in the town of Henderson.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County, being H. B. 761, S. B. 616, File No. 333, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gann: H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. J. W. Terrell, of Macon County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1573 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Patton, by request: H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraud in procuring the use of automobiles kept for hire.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Cox, Womble, and Marshall: H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide financial aid for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, residing in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bellamy: H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the recorder's court of New Hanover County to make necessary court rules governing the practice in said court.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Wilmington, in their discretion, to select one or more of the trustees for the Wilmington Public Library from residents of New Hanover County residing outside of limits of city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Greer: H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. King, Whitaker of Guilford, and Wright: H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general county court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Chamblee and Broughton: H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11 of chapter 452 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the county of Wake.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Fisheries Commission Board to spend any unexpended balance of the appropriation made to that board by chapter 162 of Public Laws of 1923.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Makepeace, by request: H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the squirrels on Capitol Square.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws of Extra Session 1924, by including Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1870 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to fix the number of assistant commissioners to the Fisheries Commission Board.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof in relation to assessment of property and other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 349, Private Laws of 1909, the same being an act to establish Harnett Chapel Public School District in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4447 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abandonment of children by their father.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Dowdy and Mrs. Alice Dorsett, both of Chatham County, widows of Lawrence Dowdy and O. M. Dorsett, respectively, Confederate soldiers, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to providing free treatment for indigent tuberculosis patients.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Horton: H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of certain widows of Confederate soldiers of Pitt County on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Margaret A. Powell, widow of A. B. Powell, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGES 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. 778, H. B. 1500, to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1499, to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1498, amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen power to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1497, to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 26, H. B. 1501, to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 711, H. B. 197, to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1268, to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1502, to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1127, H. B. 1505, to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1504, to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1503, to place the name of Mrs. Mary A. Deese on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1507, relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1506, authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1509, to place the name of Lucy Johnson Lawrence on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 828, H. B. 1510, to place the name of Laura Johnson Leggett on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1508, to amend section 7345 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatory and homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1513, to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1512, to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commissions allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1511, to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Surry, and Swain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1516, to protect game in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1514, to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 1073, H. B. 1515, to place the name of T. E. Diggs on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 923, H. B. 1519, An act to modernize the ballot elections in Davie County. Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

The following message is received from the Senate:

**Senate Chamber, March 4, 1925.**

**Mr. Speaker:**—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has ordered the return of S. B. 923, H. B. 1519, to this body for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

**FRANK D. HACKETT.**

The request of the Senate is complied with.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1518, to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1517, to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1521, to place Hill E. King, an ex-Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1522, to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1520, to place the names of Helen C. Spell, widow of James Spell; Mollie Howard, widow of F. H. Howard, and Lucy J. Hall, widow of James Haywood Hall, all of Sampson County, on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.


S. B. 882, H. B. 1525, to increase the cost in the mayor's court of the city of Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 301, H. B. 1524, to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of officers of Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1523, to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1529, to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to fishing in Holt's Lake, in Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1528, to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.


Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1540, making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1533, to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1532, to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws 1924, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1531, to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1530, to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 135, H. B. 1534, to place the name of Mrs. Hepsy Page, of Cumberland, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1535, to place the names of Mrs. W. H. Iver and Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, widows of Confederate veterans, Pender County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1536, to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1538, to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1537, to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 151, H. B. 1539, to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1220, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for
game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and State game protection fund; to create the State Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Game Commission, upon its second reading.

Mr. Graham of Orange calls the previous question, and upon the passage of the bill calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:


The following pair is announced: Mr. Spruill with Mr. Connor. Were Mr. Connor present, he would vote "No"; Mr. Spruill would vote "Aye."

On motion of Mr. Currie, H. B. 1354, relating to the Australian ballot law of Scotland County, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, H. B. 1103 and H. B. 1414, being bills applying only to Alamance County, are taken from the Committee on Game and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to dispense with the civil-issue docket.

Recommittted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 358, section 1, relative to fishing in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 459, section 4, relative to protection of game and fish in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

As amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to require county officers of Dare County to report and make settlement at each regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the solicitor of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting in Transylvania, Haywood, and Jackson counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds and deer and other game in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the compensation of sheriff and tax collector of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to make punishable, in Robeson County, work in regular calling on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary buildings and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being an act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund floating debt of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Deep Run.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the road in Scotland Neck and Palmyra 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 are: None.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1340, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of certain highway revenue for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Substitute for H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called the State Prison Department, and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Edleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer,
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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the game in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Northeastern Special School-tax District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

Passes second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction, and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


H. B. 1333, S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


H. B. 1277, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Randolph and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.

On motion of Mr. Bellamy, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 57 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1924.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special charter districts in erecting school buildings, and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr, Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Edleman, Eure, Everett, Ervin, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships, in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County and of the Valley Town Township in Cherokee County, in said Hiawassee Valley Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, is ordered to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain errors in an act ratified the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy tax for their payment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships, in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 340, S. B. 902, An act to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

H. B. 773, S. B. 655, An act directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

H. B. 860, S. B. 751, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 897, S. B. 750, An act amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

H. B. 972, S. B. 849, An act to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purposes of road maintenance.

H. B. 973, S. B. 895, An act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1889, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland.

H. B. 997, S. B. 455, An act to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 830, An act to regulate clubs or organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1070, An act to define laborers of the first class and laborers of the second class in H. B. 39, S. B. 23, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

H. B. 528, S. B. 51, An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law.

H. B. 702, S. B. 571, An act to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.

H. R. 891, S. R. 1054, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 16, An act to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County.

H. R. 1205, S. R. 1013, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.
H. B. 1142, S. B. 530, An act to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 875, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

H. B. 921, S. B. 303, An act to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

H. B. 503, S. B. 906, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 833, An act to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 785, An act to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County, and to authorize them to coöperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 831, An act to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns in Pender County.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 781, An act to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

H. R. 729, S. R. 1058, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

H. B. 984, S. B. 955, An act to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

H. B. 1221, S. B. 832, An act to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.

H. B. 707, S. B. 652, An act to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 836, S. B. 918, An act placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

H. B. 885, S. B. 376, An act to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, as follows:

H. B. 822, S. B. 661, An act to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements.

H. B. 932, S. B. 949, An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 977, An act to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

H. B. 434, S. B. 353, An act relating to salaries of county commissioners and tax collector in the county of Buncombe.
H. B. 683, S. B. 658, An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County, after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail of said county and issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 787, An act to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.


H. B. 1288, S. B. 929, An act to provide a Salary and Wage Commission.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 900, An act to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvement in Davidson County."

H. B. 1082, S. B. 998, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

H. B. 648, S. B. 510, An act to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.


H. B. 1231, S. B. 1096, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 957, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 973, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 740, An act to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary:

H. B. 356, S. B. 979, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

H. B. 851, S. B. 451, An act to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt.

H. B. 779, S. B. 1002, An act to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1099, An act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

On motion of Dr. Hart, the House takes a recess to meet again at 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

On motion of Mr. Everett, H. B. 1326, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund, is taken from the Committee on Courts and
Judicial Districts and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, H. B. 1432, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County, is taken from the Calendar and the vote by which it passed its second roll-call reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, consideration of H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled “An act to encourage the cooperative marketing of farm products, and to authorize the incorporation of cooperative marketing associations” so as to provide for withdrawal of members, is made a special order at the expiration of the roll-call 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. Dellinger, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 925, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept.

And,
H. B. 1501, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And,
H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2, section 2751, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the regulation of buildings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of stock in North Carolina.

And,
H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to better protect purchasers of patent rights, or any interest therein, and of sales and leases of territory for the sales of patent rights or any interest therein, of mining stock or bonds of mining companies or any interest therein; of oil stock, oil leases, or any interest therein.

And,
H. B. 1281, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6377 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to require foreign insurance companies to maintain a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:
H. B. 1284, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.
And,
H. B. 1273, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes.
And,
H. B. 1507, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.
And,
H. B. 1506, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.
And,
H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraud in the sale of cotton.
And,
H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of the stock of corporations.
And,
H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.
And,
H. B. 1518, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.
And,
H. B. 1525, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the cost in the mayor's court of the city of Goldsboro.
And,
H. B. 696, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.
And,
H. B. 1498, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen the power to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.
And,
H. B. 1530, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.
And,
H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Health:
H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charges for inspection of veal calves.
And,
H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health.

And,

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to providing free treatment for indigent tuberculosis patients.

And,

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6664 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as set out in Volume III, relating to the use of the titles "Pharmacist," "Druggist," "Pharmacy and Drug Store" by unauthorized persons.

And,

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Troy, Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the Revenue and Machinery Act, to enable cities and towns of any population to license and regulate peddling.

And,

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a tax for general county purposes.

With unfavorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commissions allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

And,

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of taxes in Stanly County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

And,

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

And,

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to require retailers of prison-made goods to plainly mark the same.

And,
H. B. 1511, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Surry, Graham, Macon, and Swain counties.
With favorable reports.
And,
H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of electrical contracting.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wade, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 1436, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919 in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.
And,
H. B. 1516, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.
And,
H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to game of Chatham County.
And,
H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.
And,
H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, and to appoint a game warden.
And,
H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Hertford County.
And,
H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.
And,
H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.
And,
H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to hunting in Harnett County.
And,
H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.
And,
H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Alexander County.
And,
H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Mecklenburg County.
And,
H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and game in Avery County.
And,
H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County. With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County. With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes," Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by section 1923, ratified this 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

And,

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt trailers hauling farm products and supplies from the payment of a license tax.

And,

H. B. 1497, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the General Fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the Highway Fund.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1539, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

And,

H. B. 482, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

And,

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of county commissioners and road trustees of Henderson County.

And,

H. B. 1536, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 1341, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor.

And,
H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913.

And,

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.

And,

H. B. 785, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cox, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5964 and 5969 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and sections 23 and 25 of chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 65, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to holding elections in Transylvania County.

And,

H. B. 1344, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

And,

H. B. 1347, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of Volume II and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

And,

H. B. 1222, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese," to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

And,

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

And,

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Polk County, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

And,

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

And,

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6025 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publication of the expenditures in primary elections.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting absentee voting in primaries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And,
H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot for Brunswick County.
And,
H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt and exclude Henderson County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting by absent electors.
And,
H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 255, H. B. 500, of the Session of 1925, relating to an Australian ballot law for Catawba County.
With unfavorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Hoke and provide for control of same.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. R. 1572, a resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the post-office substation.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.
Placed on the Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff and tax collector of Moore County to render quarterly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 for a public hospital in said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize election of chief of police of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, by a vote of the electors in regular election.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction, and to enlarge the powers of recorder and substitute recorder.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 25, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Gaston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the buying of seed cotton in Nash County and the counties adjacent thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brinson: H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being An act to incorporate the City of New Bern.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swan: H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the killing of quail in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to create an auditor for Union County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act relative to compensation of clerk to board of commissioners of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5067 (h), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the apportionment of the Mothers' Aid Fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriation for the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of certain officers of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of D. H. Brantley, of Iredell County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fountain: H. R. 1590, a joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Jones: H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to make the extortion of confession by any officer a misdemeanor.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Washington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a nonpartisan Supreme Court.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4200 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to abolish the death penalty for the crime of murder.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county superintendents of public welfare.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 349, Private Laws of 1909, the same being An act to establish Harnett Chapel Public School District in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to fishing in Holt's Lake in Johnston County.

Is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1328, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to unify and consolidate the tax collecting forces of the State and to transfer to the
Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide financial aid for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, residing in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the recorder's court of New Hanover County to make necessary court rules governing the practice in said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Wilmington, in their discretion, to select one or more of the trustees for Wilmington Public Library from residents of New Hanover County residing outside of limits of city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1907, relating to better drainage of Big Dam Creek, in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to recorder's court in the town of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County, being House Bill No. 761, Senate Bill No. 616, File No. 333, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11 of chapter 452 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the county of Wake.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in said county.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of H. C. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1532, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws 1924, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in certain waters of Alamance County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest sinking fund.

As amended. PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to retire with compensation Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

PASSES its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.
As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Scotland County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 249, Private Laws 1913, relative to recorder's court of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the board of commissioners of Union County from the publication of an annual statement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Red Springs Graded School District, so as to provide for the election of the trustees of said school district.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales at Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County School Board or Board of Education.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1886, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Hamilton, 

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1278, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Graingers.

Vote reconsidered by which it passed its second reading on March 3d, and placed on the Calendar, as amended. Amendment adopted, and remains on the Calendar for its second reading by a roll call.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to require a levy of 35 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, based on the 1921 uniform valuation, for school purposes throughout the State, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such levy.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hawfield, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Caviness, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Greer, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Monroe.

A petition is presented, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said government, is made a special order for tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to 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. Everett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired, and active, special, or emergency judges. And,
H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And,

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws 1923, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

And,

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

And,

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by Senate Bill 401, House Bill 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Gaston.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massenburg, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to invest in sinking fund.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Horn: H. R. 1610, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Hon. J. Frank Ray, late a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, from Macon County.

Passes its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Reavis: H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector for Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled An act to retain a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of five committeemen for Troy Township Consolidated School District, in Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passed its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Hawfield and Brown of Stanly: H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road and bridge authorities of Stanly and Union counties to construct a bridge across Rocky River.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Falls and Moss: H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act providing an open season for hunting of foxes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, and to provide for the issuance of hunter's license.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of license taxes imposed in Schedules "B" and "C" of the act to raise revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lula McMahan, widow of Levi McMahan, a Confederate veteran of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Horn: H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. James W. Terrell upon the pension roll, fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1924, relating to game.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wakefield: H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act relative to fishing in Caldwell County.

Passed its first reading. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County.

Passes its first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, in regard to the protection and conservation of game in Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the management of Sandhills Farm-Life School, in Moore County, to the county board of education of Moore County under the general school law of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Cates, Watkins, and Massenburg: H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Higgins: H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 215, Public Laws, Session 1921, relating to the protection of game and fish in Alleghany County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. W. H. McClelland, Mrs. Sarah J. Watson, Mrs. Ellen Bracy, and Mrs. John Bridgers, widows of Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell: H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, applying to the counties of Yancey, Mitchell, and Haywood.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 102, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Oxford Township, Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 5, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has ordered the recall to this body of S. B. 1019, H. B. 1527, to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

The request of the Senate is complied with.

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. 694, H. B. 1593, to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the material used therein.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Committee substitute for S. B. 556, H. B. 1592, to protect rural community schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1147, H. B. 1594, to provide for the appointment of the board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1598, to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1597, to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1596, to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special charter districts.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1595, to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' reserve and enlisted men's reserve.
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1599, to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1600, to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccaanee Township, Northampton County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1601, to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1605, to promote education in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

Substitute for S. B. 1014, H. B. 1604, to amend the general county court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 155, H. B. 1603, to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reopening judicial sales.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1602, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1608, to amend section 5168 (k) of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III and Index, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1607, to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1919, and placing the name of Fred C. Fisher in the first class on pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1609, to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1683, to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, N. C., Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe. For concurrence in the Senate amendment. Amendment adopted, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the killing of quail in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of certain officers of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to provide rural policemen for the county of Hoke and provide for control of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Onslow County. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 549 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1923, relating to game in Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local
Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540,
Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered en-
grossed.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 7, chap-
ter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a
road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway
System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the General Fund of the
State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the High-
way Fund.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and game in Avery
County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public-Local
Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to appoint a game warden.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168 of
the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of
game in Surry County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913,
ettitled An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy
Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local
Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, appli-
cable to Polk County, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot."
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Troy,
Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to allow that race of
people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated
as "Portuguese," to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of Volume II and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921, fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of $3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired, and active, special, or emergency judges.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6689 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of county commis-

sioners and road trustees of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail and squirrel in

Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of taxes in

Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 142, Public-Local

Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5964 and 5969 of

Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and sections 23 and 25 of chapter

606 of Public-Local Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 65, Public-Local Laws

of 1923, relating to regulations prescribed for holding elections in Transyl-

vania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 482, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday closing

in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and constitute the sheriff,
deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and domestic fowls

in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter

of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen power to regulate
the erection of gasoline filling stations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for
Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to
fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

without engrossment.
H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff and tax collector of Moore County to render quarterly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the buying of seed cotton in Nash County and the counties adjacent thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, and Swain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the costs in the mayor’s court of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1507, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Downtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds 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 are: None.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellingier, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain errors in an act ratified the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1434, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leakesville Township Public School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Grainger.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath 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 are: None.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and
hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck 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 are: None.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special charter districts in erecting school buildings, and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to public schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the game of Dare County. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy tax for their payment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws, Special Session of 1924.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. Original bill is laid on the table:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the City of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 696, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Broughton, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawkins, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 596, S. B. 1001, An act to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

H. B. 793, S. B. 888, An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

H. B. 908, S. B. 1119, An act authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

H. B. 936, S. B. 907, An act to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.


H. B. 985, S. B. 905, An act to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 963, An act to appoint Reverend Ira Swanman, of Polk County, public welfare officer of said county and to fix the compensation of said officer.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 793, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 987, An act to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government system of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 989, An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 999, An act to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 960, An act to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 959, An act to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1008, An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building covering a corner of an old graveyard.


H. B. 1182. S. B. 961. An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1194. S. B. 993. An act regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

H. B. 1195. S. B. 994. An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.


H. B. 1228. S. B. 1059. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

H. B. 1285. S. B. 642. An act to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina daily with the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1342. S. B. 788. An act to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

H. B. 1345. S. B. 860. An act to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff-treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursements of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.

H. B. 1349. S. B. 799. An act to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts.


H. B. 1271. S. B. 777. An act "to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.

H. B. 1272. S. B. 826. An act to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.


H. B. 1276. S. B. 784. An act to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment, to be used in the State Prison.

H. B. 1331. S. B. 873. An act to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

H. B. 1335. S. B. 578. An act to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 641, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 759, An act to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes, and to amend section twenty-seven (27) of chapter two (2), Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section four (4) of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

H. B. 328, S. B. 290, An act to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 697, An act providing for the board of commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.

H. B. 91, S. B. 89, An act to regulate the salaries of the officers of Swain County.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1006, An act to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

H. B. 812, S. B. 1003, An act to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

H. B. 858, S. B. 980, An act to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 891, An act to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 958, An act to enlarge the powers of the road commission in Robeson County, in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson County and provide machinery therefor.


H. B. 1268, S. B. 1055, An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1094, An act to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Massenburg, the House takes a recess to meet again tonight at 8 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 5, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Horn indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes, is made a special order for tomorrow, March 6th, after the consideration of the roll-call and public-local Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Davenport, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

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. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1573 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sentencing prisoners on the roads.

And,
H. B. 1508, S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7345 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatory and homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

And,
H. B. 1533, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

And,
H. B. 1537, S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

And,
H. B. 1540, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

With favorable reports.

And,
Substitute for H. B. 1603, S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reopening judicial sales.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 1433, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell.

With a favorable report.

And,
H. B. 1526, S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to town of Carthage.

With unfavorable report, but with recommendation that committee substitute do pass.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 1432, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County.

With a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Public-Service Corporations:
H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that railroad companies shall maintain covered sheds for cattle pens.
With unfavorable report, substitute favorable.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.
With a favorable report, as amended.

And, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of license taxes imposed in Schedule "B" of the act to raise revenue.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 1592, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to protect rural community schools.
And,
H. B. 1523, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.
And,
H. B. 1605, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to protect education in Beaufort County.
And,
H. B. 1598, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.
With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:
H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired, and active, special, or emergency judges.
H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Pender County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Executive Budget Act, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.
Placed on the Calendar.
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H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide uniformity in the appointment of board of trustees, directors and managers of various institutions maintained by the State, and to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating thereto, and to repeal certain statutes now in force relating thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison: H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the price of land grants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell: H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to promote drainage in Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An’ act to amend chapter 321 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fish commission of Burke and McDowell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamilton: H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer and squirrel in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing animals in Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore: H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Makepeace, by request: H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of cases and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders’ courts and other county courts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales in Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.
By Mr. Cook: H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to aid in road construction.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Madison: H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to create a county game commission for Jackson County; to empower said commission to make rules and regulations concerning license fees, open and close seasons, not inconsistent with existing game laws of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. King, Wright, Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act for the establishment in Guilford County of a game commission and the office of game warden, to provide for the better enforcement of the game laws, and for the better protection and conservation of game in Guilford County, and for other purposes herein set forth.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamilton, by request: H. R. 1651, a joint resolution relative to janitor service to certain joint committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1919, making certain the August term of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2055 and 2056 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the game laws in Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell: H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways," the same being S. B. 5, H. B. 527, the same being passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be placed by him to the credit of the general fund of the State.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, in regard to the protection and conservation of game in Currituck County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Lee County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the management of Sandhills Farm-Life School, in Moore County, to the county board of education of Moore County under the general school law of the State. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of five committeemen for Troy Township Consolidated School District, in Montgomery County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road and bridge authorities of Stanly and Union counties to construct a bridge across Rocky River. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an open season for the hunting of foxes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties and to provide for the issuance of hunters' licenses. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 438, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1924, relating to game.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 215, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the protection of game and fish in Alleghany County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, applying to the counties of Yancey, Mitchell, and Haywood. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10, chapter 102, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff for Oxford Township, Granville County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 94, subchapter 3, article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled An act to retain a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House substitute for H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said government, upon its second reading.

Mr. Murphy sends forward several amendments, which are adopted.

Mr. Brinson sends forward an amendment, and the question recurring upon the adoption thereof, he calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bellamy, Black, Boyd, Braswell. Bray, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Coulter, Council, Cox, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Graham of Orange, Grant, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Matthews, Moss, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell,

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended; and, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Speaker Pharr with Mr. Patton. Were Mr. Patton present, he would vote "aye" and Mr. Speaker Pharr would vote "no."

Mr. Everett with Mr. Pruden. Were Mr. Pruden present, he would vote "no" and Mr. Everett would vote "aye."

Mr. Graham of Orange moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings. Mr. Spruill moves to table this motion, and the motion of the gentleman from Nash is carried.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

As amended, fails to pass second reading, by the following vote:


On motion of Mr. Massenburg, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

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**FIFTY-FIRST DAY**

**House of Representatives,**

**Friday, March 6, 1925.**

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Turlington.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gruner, of Granville County.

Mr. Ferree, for the Committee-on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.
On motion of Mr. Nettles, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar, and consideration of the same is made a special order for today at noon.

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. Whitaker of Jones, for the Committee on Drainage:
H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to promote drainage in Hyde County. With a favorable report.

By Mr. Neal of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.
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 bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:
Substitute for H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of said government.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. R. 1708, a joint resolution authorizing an appropriation of $101,270 for the purchase of Fort Caswell Military Reservation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ervin of Burke: H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to add to the State Highway System a highway connecting the county-seats of Burke and Avery counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 26 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1925, ratified February 13, 1925, relative to compensation of certain officers of Transylvania County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to salary of clerk of recorder's court in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. McKinnon: H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws of 1917, and to elect the trustees of Barker Ten-Mile Graded School District of Robeson County by vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beatty: H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1924, relating to game in Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey of Washington: H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the collection of certain road taxes in Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. King, Wright, and Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled An act to protect duck and other water-fowls on Greenfield Lake, in New Hanover County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of commissioners of Burke County, in their discretion, to order a revaluation of property for taxation in 1925.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cobb, by request: H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 454, S. B. 409, passed at the present session 1925, and ratified February 18, amending chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. King, Wright, and Whitaker of Guilford: H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales juror or jurors in either civil or criminal courts of Guilford County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in the county of Pasquotank.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the times for holding courts in Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State Highway from injury by prohibiting the use of spikes or cleated tires on motor vehicles.
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. 1090, H. B. 1658, to authorize North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 523, H. B. 1657, to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 522, H. B. 1656, to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 67, H. B. 883, to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 1352, H. R. 1660, a joint resolution.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 795, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities and towns, townships, school districts and school taxing districts, to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 794, H. B. 1659, to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1251, H. B. 1662, to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1240, H. B. 1664, to separate the duties of tax collectors from the office of treasurer of Gaston County and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.
For concurrence. Bill remains on Calendar.
S. B. 1138, H. B. 1665, amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and H. A. Wells to said board.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1348, H. B. 1663, amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by Senate Bill 401, House Bill 606, Session 1925, applying
to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1351, H. B. 1666, to protect game in Edgecombe County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1347, H. B. 1667, to regulate the fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1015, H. B. 1668, to create a board of managers for Hyde County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1134, H. B. 1670, relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1353, H. B. 1669, to amend section 3957, chapter 35, of the Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 674, H. B. 873, to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 624, H. B. 737, to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1243, H. B. 1674, to repeal chapter 192 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1253, H. B. 1672, to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, as to Anson County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1252, H. B. 1673, to amend chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1903, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1241, H. B. 1671, to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring of Wake County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1255, H. B. 1676, to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1132, H. B. 1677, to protect foxes in the county of Iredell.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1151, H. B. 1678, to confer criminal jurisdiction on the March Civil Term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1265, H. B. 1675, making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1356, H. B. 1679, to establish the dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.
Placed on the Calendar.
Substitute for S. B. 627, H. B. 765, to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 988, H. B. 1071, to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 624 of the Public Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1401, to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1682, to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1681, to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County without a vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1680, to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

For concurrence. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1685, to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1686, to safeguard the holding of primary, regular and special elections in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1683, to authorize the town of Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1684, to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1687, to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1688, to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1689, to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1693, authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1084, H. B. 1690, concerning the powers of industrial banks.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1245, H. B. 1691, to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt trailers, hauling farm products and supplies, from the payment of a license tax.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1242, H. B. 1692, to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 924, H. B. 1695, to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 827, H. B. 1694, to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina to fix the tuition fees at said university.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1263, H. B. 1699, to validate certain acknowledgments.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1146, H. B. 1696, to authorize the governing boards of incorporated cities and towns to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 936, H. B. 1698, to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses, and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 935, H. B. 1697, to amend section 277, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the literary funds.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1262, H. B. 1701, to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1254, H. B. 1700, to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect shipments of foods intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions," ratified March 2, 1925.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1247, H. B. 1702, to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constables.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1355, H. B. 1703, supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways," the same being S. B. 5, H. B. 527, the same being passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the State.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1123, H. B. 1707, to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1026, H. B. 1705, to create an educational commission.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1316, H. B. 1578, to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction and to enlarge the powers of recorder and substitute recorder.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1129, H. B. 1706, to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1027, H. B. 1704, to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal disease.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 387, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.
Senate amendment adopted, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1163, H. B. 1400, to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.
The vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, entitled An act to raise revenue.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1925.

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 adopt the report of the conferees appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to consider S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, to the end that the differences between the two houses might be adjusted.
Respectfully,
FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk, Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1400, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to create a county game commission for Jackson County, to empower said commission to make rules and regulations concerning license fees, open and close season, not inconsistent with existing game laws of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act for the establishment in Guilford County of a game commission and the office of game warden, to provide for the better enforcement of the game laws and the better protection and conservation of game in Guilford County, and for other purposes herein set forth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1919, making certain the August term of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2085 and 2086 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the game laws in Randolph County. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1592, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to protect rural community schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of boats in private canals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special charter districts.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fish commission of Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer and squirrel in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fur-bearing animals in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to promote education in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Barber, Batten, Beatty, Black, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Graham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 696, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Barber,atten, Beatty, Black, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question, of extending the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

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Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commis-sioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital 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 are: None.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the chapter of the Private Laws of 1899, being An act to incorporate the City of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township, Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Barber, Batten, Beatty, Black, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1602. S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1599. S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county board of education to aid in erecting school-houses.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winklers Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote of the people, except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to the town of Carthage.

Substitute adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, N. C., to appoint a bank or treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 950, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill is laid on the table, by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Cox, Brown of Stanly, Ervin, Fountain, Moss, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Sutton, Townsend, Turlington, Wakefield, Watson, and Yelverton—15.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 85, S. B. 953, An act to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 711, An act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

H. B. 574, S. B. 943, An act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.

H. B. 594, S. B. 566, An act to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

H. B. 903, S. B. 650, An act supplemental to an act 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 improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for disposition of the revenues raised by the same," being House Bill No. 527 and Senate Bill No. 5, ratified on the 20th day of February, 1925, File No. 228.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1029, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor.
H. B. 1036, S. B. 1033, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, in Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 946, An act to authorize the people of the Town of Connely Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 975, An act to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 298 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."

H. B. 1115, S. B. 948, An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 970, An act to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 1036, An act validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1068, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1042, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1037, An act to amend House Bill 589, Senate Bill 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 556, An act to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 1038, An act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1039, An act to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 602, An act to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 938, An act to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws Special Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 487, An act to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 858, An act to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax, in Polk County.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1085, An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.
H. B. 1514, S. B. 1128, An act to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in said county.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 775, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919.


H. B. 1532, S. B. 921, An act to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws 1924, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.


H. B. 482, S. B. 475, An act to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

H. B. 560, S. B. 717, An act to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district on the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.

H. B. 623, S. B. 1108, An act to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

H. B. 672, S. B. 373, An act to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 1030, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson to issue county home bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1053, An act to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Joint Committee on Agricultural Work.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1040, An act to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1041, An act to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.


H. B. 1178, S. B. 1043, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1044, An act to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 844, An act to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese," to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1105, An act to aid road building in Stanly County.


H. B. 1333, S. B. 841, An act to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.
H. B. 1344, S. B. 878, An act to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1169, An act to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 932, An act to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 879, An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 743, An act to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 783, An act to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the General Fund of the State for the expenditure made under this act for the benefit of the Highway Fund.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1122, An act amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen power to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1091, An act authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.


H. B. 1511, S. B. 1080, An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Surry, and Swain counties.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1022, An act to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1131, An act to protect game in Sampson County.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 927, An act to validate the acts of A. C. Black, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1016, An act to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 882, An act to increase the costs in the mayor's court in the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 864, An act to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 859, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

H. B. 1596, S. B. 1140, An act to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special chartered districts.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1104, An act to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.

H. B. 835, S. B. 821, An act to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1015, S. B. 1112, An act to amend section five thousand six hundred and forty-six (5646) of Volume Three (III), Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special-charter school districts.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 974, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1106, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 595, An act authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

H. B. 263, S. B. 1196, An act to protect foxes in Warren County.

H. B. 440, S. B. 1118, An act to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County, and to define the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 444, S. B. 472, An act relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County.

H. B. 507, S. B. 731, An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated.

H. B. 552, S. B. 1195, An act to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

H. B. 619, S. B. 1200, An act to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

H. B. 768, S. B. 940, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell, Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

H. B. 799, S. B. 811, An act to amend the charter of Rock Springs Campground.

H. B. 823, S. B. 1061, An act to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.


H. B. 931, S. B. 981, An act making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstructions.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1066, An act to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1031, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1047, An act to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 966, An act to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.
H. B. 1030, S. B. 1032, An act to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1103, An act to authorize any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 1222, An act to allow the sheriff of Caswell County three hundred dollars ($300) for clerk hire.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 1231, An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1007, An act to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1034, An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1229, An act placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 898, An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1228, An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1227, An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 605, An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 640, An act to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1232, An act allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County $25 per month for clerical help.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 986, An act to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children and to bear the cost of operating the same.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1120, An act to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 1107, An act to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1158, An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1117, An act to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Randolph County.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 419, An act to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County, and to provide for the assumption, by the county, of indebtedness incurred by special-charter districts in erecting school buildings, and to provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people.
H. B. 1232, S. B. 967, An act providing for the election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners and not by a vote of the voters of the town.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1049, An act to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1050, An act relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County.


H. B. 1248, S. B. 1221, An act to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 1102, An act to incorporate “Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.”

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1111, An act to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1109, An act to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1224, An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 1170, An act to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1203, An act to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.


H. B. 1328, S. B. 780, An act to unify and consolidate the tax-collecting forces of the State, and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1234, An act to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds affecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1230, An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.


H. B. 1380, S. B. 1166, An act to amend section 842, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff’s commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1193. An act to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 1209, An act to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1206, An act to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collections of taxes in McDowell County.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 1211, An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 933, An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 884, An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 846, An act to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

H. B. 169, S. B. 1197, An act to regulate peddling in Franklin County.

H. B. 676, S. B. 567, An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

H. B. 798, S. B. 952, An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 962, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1000, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1198, An act relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1235, An act to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1186, An act to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1160, An act to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1204, An act to protect game in Montgomery County.


H. B. 1392, S. B. 1208, An act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1161, An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County, being House Bill No. 810, Senate Bill No. 671, File No. 343, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1078, An act to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.
H. B. 1411, S. B. 1213, An act to amend section 1608, subchapter four (4), of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1199, An act to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.

H. B. 989, S. B. 1115, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1004, An act to establish a budget system for county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 1225, An act to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1202, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1215, An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds.

H. B. 992, S. B. 978, An act to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reënact chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1212, An act to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 867, An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour of noon having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order, being H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes, on its second reading.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

After dispensing with the first special order, the Chair lays before the House the second special order, being H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Mr. Nettles offers an amendment, which is withdrawn.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Cox, Falls, Matthews, Neal of McDowell, Pruden, Spruill, Sutton, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, and Womble—12.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Connor with Mr. Davenport. Were Mr. Davenport present, he would vote "aye" and Mr. Connor would vote "no."

Mr. Creekmore with Mr. Higgins. Were Mr. Higgins present, he would vote "no," Mr. Creekmore would vote "aye."

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 372, S. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Townsend, Murphy of Rowan, Graham of Orange, Turlington, and Womble, and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock this p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to organize a county court and to suspend the operation of any recorder's court heretofore existing in said county.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ervin: H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to authorize the directors of said hospital to make settlement with said Clark out of any unexpended maintenance funds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the duties and powers of the Child Welfare Commission, as created by chapter 90 of the Consolidated Statutes and subsequent amendments thereto, to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Placed on the Calendar.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has named the following conference committee on S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, to wit: Senators Williams, Squires, and Shuford, to act with the committee named by your honorable body, to the end that all matters in controversy between the two houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk, Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 925, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4986 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Board of Architectural Examination and Registration.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

On motion of Mr. Braswell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of the stock of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting absent voting in primaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 2, section 2751, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the regulation of buildings.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1063, Joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

And, upon its third reading, Mr. Wakefield calls for the "ayes" and "noes."
The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its third reading, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Beatty, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Byrd, Cates, Connor, Cook, Council, Creekmore, Currie,


Mr. Townsend moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass. Mr. Graham of Orange moves to lay the motion on the table. The motion to table is carried.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Text-Book Commission to adopt text-books.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1227, Joint resolution to appoint a commission to be known as the North Carolina Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing for a director of the boys' road patrol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to hours of work in mercantile establishments.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, minority report and bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5067 (h), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the apportionment of the Mothers' Aid Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Fisheries Commission Board to spend any unexpended balance of the appropriation made to that board by chapter 162 of Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to require retailers of prison-made goods to plainly mark the same.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Slater State Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers' College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors, and principals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 220 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the publication of the name of any woman upon whom the crime of rape, or assault with attempt to ravage, has been committed or alleged to have been committed.

On motion of Miss Alexander, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Substitute for H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.

Substitute adopted. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Parsons.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, H. B. 1593, S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein, is taken from the Committee on Health and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on Conference

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, appointed to consider the differences between
said bodies upon H. B. 372, S. B. 1069, being a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, beg leave to report as follows:

That the Senate recede from amendment No. 1;
That the Senate recede from amendment No. 2;
That the Senate recede from amendment No. 3;
That the House concur in amendment No. 4;
That the House concur in amendment No. 5;
That the House concur in amendment No. 6.

P. H. Williams,
Alex. Shuford,
Mark Squires,
Conferees on the Part of Senate.

N. A. Townsend,
Z. V. Turlington,
B. S. Womble,
A. H. Graham,
H. G. Connor, Jr.,
Conferees on the Part of House.

The report is adopted.

Special Report of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules recommends that the first sentence of Rule 18 be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

“No member shall speak more than once on the main question, nor longer than five minutes, unless allowed to do so by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment, or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than three minutes.”

Bowie, Chairman,  
For the Committee.

The report is adopted.

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 of McDowell, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 454, Senate Bill 409, passed at the present session 1925, and ratified February 18th, amending chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Town of Marshall.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 32 of chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

And,

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of
1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County.

And,

H. B. 1430, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from $1,800 per annum to $2,400 per annum.

And,

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.

And,

H. B. 1538, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

With favorable reports.

And,

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws 1919, to fix the salaries of officers of Vance County.

With an unfavorable report, at the request of the introducer.

And,

H. R. 1474, a joint resolution in behalf of the engineers and firemen of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Without prejudice, reported by the committee.

And,

H. R. 1572, resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

With a report without prejudice.

By Mr. Patton, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 1595, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' reserve and enlisted men's reserve.

With a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and for the relief of Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County.

With unfavorable report as to original bill, and a favorable report as to the committee substitute.

By Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921.
Mr. Sam Black, 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. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2085 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the game laws of Randolph County.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 664 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Galloway: H. R. 1730, joint resolution of the House and Senate relating to furnishing members copies of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews, by request: H. R. 1731, joint resolution relative to extra compensation of C. W. H. Creighton, the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Madison: H. R. 1732, joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor vehicle laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Patton and Everett: H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act for the better protection of foxes in Durham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Brunswick: H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint local tax collector and to place tax on nonresident shrimpers for Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 933, House Bill 1428, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified March 6, 1925, entitled "An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy an additional special school tax."

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1280, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

On motion of Mr. Beatty, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1282, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

On motion of Mr. Connor, vote reconsidered by which bill was tabled, and the gentleman from Wilson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World War in securing the adjustment of claims against the Federal Government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, codify, and reënact chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional assistance for the office of the Attorney-General.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of sites for county buildings.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of general contracting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 111 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charges for inspection of veal calves.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4525 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to execution of warrants.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of Consolidated Statutes, so as to establish a minimum penalty.

On motion of Mr. Pool of Alexander, is laid on the table.
H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2612, Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt trailers, hauling farm products and supplies, from the payment of a license tax.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6664 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as set out in Volume III, relating to the use of the titles "Pharmacist," "Druggist," "Pharmacy," and "Drug Store" by unauthorized persons.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7345 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatories and homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, S. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.

House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Executive Budget Act, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide uniformity in the appointment of boards of trustees, directors, and managers of various institutions maintained by the State, and to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating thereto, and to repeal certain statutes now in force relating thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 119 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to investigation of forest fires by the Insurance Commissioner.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled "An act to amend chapter two (2) of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.

The vote by which it passed its second reading on March 4 having been reconsidered, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Treasurer; B. R. Lacy, to retire on pension, and to require certain duties of him.

Mr. Woodley calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading, by the following vote:


Mr. Harrison gives notice that on tomorrow he will move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Mr. Klutz calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Bray, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Chamblee, Cobb, Connor, Coulter, Coun-

Those voting in the negative are: Miss Alexander, Messrs. Barber, Batten, Boyd, Braswell, Butler, Cook, Crawford, Falls, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Green, Harmon, King, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Murphy of Pender, Norman, Rideoutte, Simpson, Smith of Rockingham, Wakefield, Whitaker of Jones—24.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Spruill. If Mr. Spruill were present, he would vote “aye.” Mr. Higgins votes “no.”

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 640, S. B. 954, An act to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.
H. B. 696, S. B. 402, An act to amend the charter of the City of Durham.
H. B. 737, S. B. 624, An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.
H. B. 746, S. B. 1162, An act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.
H. B. 859, S. B. 889, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.
H. B. 1193, S. B. 985, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of $300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purposes of building certain hard-surfaced roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.
H. B. 1404, S. B. 1210, An act to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.
H. B. 1541, S. B. 1315, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.
H. B. 1577, S. B. 1317, An act to authorize election of chief of police of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, by a vote of the electors in regular election.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 556, An act to protect rural community schools.

H. R. 1610, S. R. 1384, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Hon. J. Frank Ray, late a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina from Macon County.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 1223, An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1101, An act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1217, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1159, An act to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1271, An act to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 1277, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of the water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.


H. B. 1543, S. B. 1334, An act to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1911, relative to recorder's court in the town of Henderson.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1335, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County," being H. B. 761, S. B. 616, File No. 333, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.


H. B. 1555, S. B. 1314, An act to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Massenburg, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Turlington.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown, of the city of Raleigh.

The Principal Clerk announces that the Journal of yesterday has been prepared, but not examined.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Albritton.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Makepeace, on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Nettles, H. B. 609, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which it passed the House is reconsidered, and, upon request of the Senate, is returned to it for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Neal of McDowell, H. B. 1663, S. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration.

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. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 1528, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorders' courts in Robeson County.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 1604, S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general county court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.
And,
H. B. 1437, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.
With unfavorable reports.
And,
H. B. 1327, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.
With a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Black, 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, and they are sent to the Senate:
H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting absentee voting in primaries.
H. R. 1063, Joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the maintenance of the same.
Committee substitute for H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional assistance for the office of the Attorney-General.
Substitute for H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1924, relating to general county courts.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 245, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, with reference to compensation of sheriff of Anson County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled An act to make punishable violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bray: H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

As amended. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGES 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. 1136, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 533 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 951, H. B. 974, to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1737, to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1740, to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examinations of county offices and officers by State Auditor.

Placed on the Calendar.


Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1191, H. B. 1382, establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1739, to establish a fish and game commission for Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1744, to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1437, H. R. 1743, a joint resolution to elect A. T. Bowler a trustee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1741, to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1742, for streets and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1747, to provide for an Assistant Attorney-General to be assigned to the work of the State Highway Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1746, to amend section 836 of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action on bonds in claim and delivery.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1745, to authorize the establishment of county historical and patriotic commissions for the preservation of historical grounds, buildings, or other objects of historical interest, and for the acquiring of title to same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1748, to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorder's court and other county courts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1750, to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1751, to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide buildings in Thompson Consolidated Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 65 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County," ratified December 15, 1921.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1337, H. B. 419, to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 480, to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1752, to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1757, to require the Commissioner of Revenue and the sheriffs of the various counties to make certain reports.

Passed first reading: Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1758, to amend subsection 5 of section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investment of capital by real estate title insurance companies.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has ordered the recall of S. B. 806, H. B. 609, to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private use, for further consideration.

Respectfully,
FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk, Senate.

It is so ordered, and the request of the Senate is complied with.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, so as to transfer the Governor's duties as to reprieves, commutation, and pardons to a Pardon Board.

Recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor-vehicle law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1705, S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to create an Educational Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1524, S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of officers of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1526, S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to town of Carthage.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to promote education in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. G. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and for the relief of Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is tabled.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 32 of chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from $1,800 per annum to $2,400.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1540, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special tax fund.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, all relating to the recorder’s court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to promote drainage in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by Senate Bill 401, House Bill 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the duties of tax collectors from the office of treasurer of Gaston County, and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer, and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 157, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville, and adding the name of Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

As amended.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, vote is reconsidered by which the bill passed its third reading, and several amendments are adopted. and, as further amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3957, chapter 35, of the Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring, of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, as to Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1903, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 192 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1236, 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 and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to salary of clerk of recorder's court in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the hunting of game in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1675, S. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1676, S. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1677, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in the county of Iredell.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1678, S. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to confer criminal juris-
diction on the March civil term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 437, Public-Local
Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session
1924, relating to game in Bladen County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.
H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the collection of certain
road taxes in Washington County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.
H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Greensboro
to appoint a city lake commission and to delegate to it certain powers.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.
H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the times for holding courts
in Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.
H. B. 1679, S. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the dividing
line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1650, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28 of
the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the
Rocky Mount Road District.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1682, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115,
Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of
Concord."
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1683, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of
Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 765, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Hyde County or
any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 1668, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of
managers for Hyde County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act for the better protection of foxes in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 933, House Bill No. 1428, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified March 6, 1925, entitled "An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leakesville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 16 of "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agriculture, commercial and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes," Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by Session 1923, ratified this 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


H. B. 408, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Dellite, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint local tax collectors and to place tax on nonresident shrimpers for Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
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H. B. 1689, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy,
Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gallo-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gallo-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Waccacanee Town-
ship, Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblee, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gallo-
way, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hurley, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Madison, Marshall, Massenburg, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Raper, Reavis, Rideoutte, Rogers, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Tarkington, Thompson, Townsend, Turlington, Tyer, Turner, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 950, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

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, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Bray, Brinson, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Chamblie, Cobb, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Ervin, Eure, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Green, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hurley, King, Kittrell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Neal of McDowell, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the House takes a recess to meet again at 3:30 p. m.
The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, H. B. 1666, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Edgecombe County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration.

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. Graham, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:
H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise in Harnett County on Sunday.

With unfavorable report.

And,
H. B. 889, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

With a favorable report, as amended. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Sam Black, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully reports that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bill and find it properly engrossed, as follows, and it is sent to the Senate:
H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

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. 950, H. B. 867, to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

For concurrence. House fails to concur in amendment and asks for a conference, and the Senate is notified.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Barker, Reavis, and Johnson.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1763, to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1483, H. B. 1762, to prohibit carnivals in Vance County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing," the same being House Bill 1268 and Senate Bill 1055, ratified on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise in Harnett County on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Hawfield, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1282, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to authorize the directors of said hospital to make settlement with said Clark out of any unexpended maintenance funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to appropriate $3,500 for the injury received by him while in line of duty.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constable.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the powers of industrial banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Edgecombe County.

As amended. Vote reconsidered by which the bill passed its third reading. Mr. Fountain sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1730, joint resolution of the House and Senate, relating to furnishing members copies of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6025 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publication of the expenditures in primary elections.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1573 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sentencing prisoners on the roads.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of license taxes imposed in Schedule “B” of the act to raise revenue.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraud in the sale of cotton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the squirrels on Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4447 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abandonment of children by their father.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming Reunion Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general county court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to providing free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in properly authorized military training of officers’ reserve and enlisted men’s reserve.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the price of land grants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1660, S. R. 1352, joint resolution to pay expenses of visiting committee to East Carolina Teachers' Training College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders’ courts and other county courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House reconsiders the vote by which the House adopted the conference report on March 6th on House Bill 372, Senate Bill 1069, and sends forward another report, which is attached to the bill, the bill having been sent to the House with its message of nonconcurrence on March 6th. The first report having been rejected or failed of adoption. The House now adopts the second report, and the bill and report is ordered sent to the Senate for further action. The report being as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, appointed to consider differences between said bodies upon House Bill No. 372, Senate Bill No. 1069, being a bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue," beg leave to report as follows:

That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 3.
That the House concur in Amendment No. 1.
That the House concur in Amendment No. 2.
That the House concur in Amendment No. 4.
That the House concur in Amendment No. 5.
That the House concur in Amendment No. 6.

The conferees further recommend that the Senate amend section 81 (a) substantially as follows: "No tax shall be demanded or collected under this section for the docketing in the Superior Court of a transcript or a judgment rendered by any other court, whether of record or not."

P. H. Williams,
Mark Squires,
A. Alex. Siiuford,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

N. A. Townsend,
H. G. Connor, Jr.,
Z. V. Turlington,
A. H. Graham,
Conferees on the Part of the House.

Adopted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of State officials and employees.
H. B. 1326, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund.

With unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled An act to allow J. W. Godwin, of Hertford County, to practice veterinary surgery.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended and amendment adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Council and Leggett: H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Halifax County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Harrison makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Treasurer to retire on pension and to require certain duties of him, failed to pass its second reading, and upon this question Mr. Woodley calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the motion to reconsider is carried by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar:


47—House

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 45, S. B. 1330, An act to retire, with compensation, W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

H. B. 432, S. B. 1281, An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

H. B. 515, S. B. 1275, An act to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.


H. B. 1046, S. B. 1035, An act for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 1331, An act to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in certain waters of Alamance County.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1110, An act in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County, and further prescribing their duties.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1216, An act to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed $20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1273, An act to amend section one (1) chapter three (3), of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.

H. B. 1387, S. B. 1319, An act to fix the term of grand jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1318, An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Scotland County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."


H. B. 1443, S. B. 1300, An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 459, section 4, relative to the protection of game and fish in Hoke County.

H. B. 1445, S. B. 1297, An act to require county officers of Dare County to report and make settlement at each regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1296, An act to regulate the fees of the solicitor of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

H. B. 1453, S. B. 1272, An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1276, An act to protect game birds and deer and other game in Columbus County.
H. B. 1492, S. B. 1299, An act to make punishable in Robeson County work in regular calling on Sunday.
H. B. 1499, S. B. 880, An act to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County.
H. B. 1550, S. B. 1311, An act to provide financial aid for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, residing in Forsyth County.
H. B. 1551, S. B. 1312, An act to authorize and empower the recorder of the recorder’s court of New Hanover County to make necessary court rules governing the practice in said court.
H. B. 1552, S. B. 1313, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Wilmington, in their discretion, to select one or more of the trustees for the Wilmington Public Library from residents of New Hanover County residing outside of limits of city of Wilmington.
H. B. 1565, S. B. 1310, An act to repeal chapter 349, Private Laws of 1909, the same being “An act to establish Harnett Chapel Public School District, in the counties of Harnett and Wake.”
H. B. 1578, S. B. 1316, An act to confer upon the recorder’s court of Durham County civil jurisdiction and to enlarge the powers of the recorder and substitute recorder.
H. B. 1394, S. B. 1329, An act to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in various county offices.
H. B. 1396, S. B. 1323, An act confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.
H. B. 1397, S. B. 1325, An act relieving the board of commissioners of Union County from the publication of an annual statement.
H. B. 1542, S. B. 1333, An act to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1907, relating to better drainage of Big Beaver Dam Creek, in Gaston County.
H. B. 1558, S. B. 1332, An act to amend section 11 of chapter 452 of Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the county of Wake.
H. B. 1144, S. B. 600, An act to change the name of the Slater Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers’ College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors and principals.
H. B. 1148, S. B. 490, An act to amend section 220 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.
H. B. 1153, S. B. 581, An act to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorders’ courts.
H. B. 1154, S. B. 583, An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.
H. B. 1273, S. B. 423, An act to amend section three thousand four hundred and one (3401) of the Consolidated Statutes.
H. B. 873, S. B. 674, An act to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.
H. B. 912, S. B. 1175, An act to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement.
H. B. 1284, S. B. 551, An act to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 1180, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 801, An act to amend section 7345 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatory and homes for fallen women of cities and counties.

H. B. 271, S. B. 1062, An act to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County, and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.

H. B. 435, S. B. 442, An act to amend chapter 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

H. B. 651, S. B. 1363, An act to authorize the appropriation of $3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.

H. B. 704, S. B. 676, An act to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1374, An act regulating fees of county commissioners and road trustees of Henderson County.


H. B. 1047, S. B. 941, An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1378, An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1321, An act to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1341, An act to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1167, An act to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 1327, An act relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 778, An act to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Massenburg, the House adjourns to meet Monday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. O'Kelley, of the city of Raleigh.

The Principal Clerk announces that the Journal of Saturday has been prepared, has not been examined, but is correct.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Warren of Beaufort and Mr. Martin of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1663, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford, having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, an amendment is offered, adopted, and it passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.
And,
H. B. 962, S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county board of education for Wayne County.
And,
H. B. 1594, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.
And,
H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to retire, with pension, public school teachers who have served for twenty-five years in the public schools of North Carolina.
And,
H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act appointing T. W. Stacy a member of the board of education of McDowell County, North Carolina.
And,
H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.
And,
H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

With unfavorable reports.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Massenburg: H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to prohibit carnivals in Vance County, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 1762, S. B. 1483.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 477, Public-Local Laws. Session 1923, relating to the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan: H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled An act directing the method by which all appropriations for permanent improvements shall be used by the institutions to which such appropriations are made.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Patton: H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the creation of school, road, drainage, and other like taxing districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Lenoir County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Womble: H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 1602, S. B. 1024, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1925, being File No. 895.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hawfield: H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3837, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide proceedings for the laying out of cartways and tramways in Union County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Neal of Caswell, Messrs. Massenburg and Cates: H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
MESSAGES 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. 1069, H. B. 372. a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1771, An act supplemental to H. B. 1312, S. B. 1273, Session 1925, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes."
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1414, An act to protect game in Alamance County.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 1393, H. B. 939, An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.
For concurrence. House concurs in all of the amendments except the amendment relating to Jackson County. As to this amendment, the House asks for a conference committee, and appoints Messrs. Connor, Bellamy, Nettles, Madison, and Townsend on the part of the House.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1526, a bill to amend chapter 209, Private Acts of 1913, applying only to the town of Carthage.
For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1778, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901, through error.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1775, relating to drainage districts in Hyde County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1776, excluding certain lands from Mattamuskeet Drainage District.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1777, a bill to amend section 5369, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, which relates to compensation of officer collecting drainage tax.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1779, to amend article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction thereon.
Placed on the Calendar.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—For your information, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate to act with like conferees on part of the House looking to the settlement of the differences existing upon S. B. 950, H. B. 867: Senators Carter and Howard.

Respectfully,
FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1737, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1694, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina and the trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to fix tuition fees.

Substitute adopted and passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to cause to be built cattle sheds in connection with cattle pens for the protection of such cattle.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, substitute and bill are laid on the table.

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 1870 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to fix the number of assistant commissioners of the Fisheries Commission Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1474, joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and firemen of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to make recommendation for a memorial to the life and services of the late Walter Clark.

On motion of Miss Alexander, the bill and substitute are laid on the table.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to encourage the coöperative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of coöperative marketing," so as to provide for withdrawal of members.

On motion of Mr. Woodley, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1696, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of incorporated cities and towns to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses and provide a more economical expenditure of loan funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1590, joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1572, resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary of Grandfather Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acknowledgments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in unsanitary conditions," ratified March 2, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the State highways from injury by prohibiting the use of spiked or cleated tires on motor vehicles. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, to retire on pension and to require certain duties of him.

On its second reading, Mr. Erwin calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bray, Connor, Coulter, Creekmore, Davenport, Dellinger, Harrison, Horton, Hurley, Kittrell, McKinnon, Marshall, Massenburg, Neal of McDowell, Patton, Pruden, Raper, Rideoutte, Spruill, Ward of Craven, Whittaker of Jones—23.


The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Wright with Mr. Bailey of Washington. If Mr. Wright were present, he would vote "aye" and Mr. Bailey would vote "no."

Mr. Fountain with Mr. Hunter. If Mr. Hunter were present, he would vote "no" and Mr. Fountain would vote "aye."

Mr. Townsend with Mr. Graham of Graham. If Mr. Graham were present, he would vote "no" and Mr. Townsend would vote "aye."

Mr. Hart with Mr. Green. If Mr. Hart were present, he would vote "aye" and Mr. Green would vote "no."

Mr. Ward of Duplin with Mr. Sutton. If Mr. Sutton were present, he would vote "no" and Mr. Ward would vote "aye."

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barker, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Byrd, Chamblee, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Ervin, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Orange, Greer, Hamilton, Harrison, Hawfield, Higgins, Horton, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Lucas, McKinnon, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Norman, Pittman,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of DelliView, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 974, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint local tax collector and to place tax on the nonresident shrimpers for Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 858, S. B. 913, An act to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual" and enlarging the powers of said act.

H. B. 872, S. B. 1092, An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes and providing methods for the payment of same.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 1372, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest sinking fund.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1380, An act to protect fish and game in Avery County.


H. B. 1554, S. B. 1342, An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.


H. B. 1353, S. B. 1181, An act to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1340, An act making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 869, An act to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1339, An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County school board or board of education.


H. B. 1584, S. B. 1338, An act to create an auditor for Union County.

H. B. 747, S. B. 815, An act to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 1294, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1295, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships, in said county.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1290, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 1356, An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy tax for their payment.
H. B. 1369, S. B. 1291, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1302, An act to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary building and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1371, An act relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1248, An act to promote education in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1127, An act to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1253, An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, as to Anson County.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1482, An act to require the commissioners of revenue and the sheriffs of the various counties to make certain reports.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1138, An act amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville, and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board.


H. B. 749, S. B. 1051, An act to create a special tax district in Mitchell County.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1286, An act to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1287, An act to protect game in Onslow County.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 803, An act to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 863, An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1134, An act relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.


H. B. 1669, S. B. 1353, An act to amend section 3957, chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1394, An act to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being An act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 523, An act to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.
H. B. 1661, S. B. 795, An act to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, and school taxing districts to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1251, An act to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1347, An act to regulate the fee for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1015, An act to create a board of managers for Hyde County.

H. B. 1675, S. B. 1265, An act making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.

H. B. 1676, S. B. 1255, An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 1151; An act to confer criminal jurisdiction on the March civil term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 1356, An act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1150, An act to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1237, An act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord."

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1236, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1262, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

H. B. 1762, S. B. 1483, An act to prohibit carnivals in Vance County.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1403, An act to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1404, An act to authorize the town of Troy, Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1303, An act to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter one hundred ninety-four (194) of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1336, An act to protect game in Alamance County.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1407, An act to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1402, An act regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

H. R. 1660, S. R. 1352, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the East Carolina Teachers' College for Women.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1090, An act to authorize North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.
H. B. 1690, S. B. 1084, An act concerning the powers of industrial banks.
H. B. 1692, S. B. 1242, An act to amend section 2737 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.
H. B. 1303, S. B. 1405, An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Polk County, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot."
H. B. 1493, S. B. 1400, An act to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.
H. B. 1494, S. B. 1428, An act to protect game in Pender County.
H. B. 1598, S. B. 747, An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.
H. B. 1612, S. B. 1412, An act to retain a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.
H. B. 1613, S. B. 1421, An act to provide for the election of five committeemen for Troy Township Consolidated School District, in Montgomery County.
H. B. 1615, S. B. 1422, An act to authorize the road and bridge authorities of Stanly and Union counties to construct a bridge across Rocky River.
H. B. 1616, S. B. 1423, An act to provide an open season for the hunting of foxes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, and to provide for the issuance of hunters' licenses.
H. B. 1627, S. B. 1419, An act to transfer the management of Sandhills Farm-Life School, in Moore County, to the county board of education of Moore County under the general school law of the State.
H. B. 1629, S. B. 1424, An act to amend chapter 215, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the protection of game and fish in Alleghany County.
H. B. 1681, S. B. 1152, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County without vote of the people.
H. B. 1705, S. B. 1026, An act to create an educational commission.
H. B. 494, S. B. 1395, An act to protect game in Sampson County.
H. B. 1107, S. B. 1399, An act to protect game in Hertford County.
H. B. 1571, S. B. 1410, An act to provide rural police for the county of Hoke, and provide control of same.
H. B. 1588, S. B. 1411, An act to fix the fees of certain officers of Chatham County.
H. B. 1624, S. B. 1429, An act to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, in regard to the protection and conservation of game in Currituck County.
H. B. 1648, S. B. 1430, An act to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to aid in road construction.
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H. B. 1430, S. B. 871, An act to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from $1,800 per annum to $2,400 per annum.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1157, An act to amend chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 883, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1240, An act to separate the duties of tax collectors from the office of treasurer of Gaston County and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1252, An act to amend chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1903, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 1269, An act to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.


H. B. 1424, S. B. 1305, An act to authorize the election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 1243, An act to repeal chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1154, An act to authorize the town of Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1440, An act to amend subsection 5 of section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investment of capital by real estate title insurance companies.

H. B. 419, S. B. 1337, An act to provide for the relief of Oscar Fugerson, of Yancey County.

H. B. 450, S. B. 1046, An act to fix the license tax to be paid by the residents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing of nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

H. B. 950, S. B. 805, An act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.


H. B. 1282, S. B. 532, An act to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1282, An act to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1292, An act to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1191, An act establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

H. B. 1405, S. B. 1328, An act to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General As-
sems of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917, and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 1307, An act to authorize an election to be held in Public School District No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1344, An act to create a highway commission for Franklin County, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 954, Whereas the county of Johnston has no organization for the construction or maintenance of roads in such county; and whereas township units have been inaugurated and are now existing in a number of townships.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1156, An act to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Farmville, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 26, An act to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1018, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 786, An act to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1023, An act making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote, except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 694, An act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding, and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 598, An act to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1071, An act to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1081, An act to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wicacanee Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1021, An act to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1024, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 522, An act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1453, An act to permit the board of commissioners of Burke County, in their discretion, to order revaluation of property for taxation in 1925.

On motion of Mr. Hawfield, the House takes a recess to meet again at 3:15 o'clock.
AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 836 of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action of bonds in claim and delivery, is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the public roads of Anson County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Hart and Davenport: H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a license tax by dealers in horses and mules in the counties of Bertie and Anson.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barber: H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Chat-ham County to reimburse Ivey Gilmore for damages.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. R. 1786, a joint resolution to pay Lewis Oliver, son of W. D. Oliver, amount due him as employee of the Senate.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Thompson: H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act to amend H. B. 1483, S. B. 1276, entitled An act to protect game birds and deer in Columbus County, ratified February 7, 1925.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the tax collector for Harnett County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the pension laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1776, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act excluding certain lands from Mattamuskeet Drainage District.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorder's court and other county courts.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the creation of school, road, drainage, and other like taxing districts.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Stanly, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901, through error.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage districts in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5369, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, which relates to compensation of officer collecting drainage tax.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of county historical and patriotic commissioners for the preservation of historical grounds, buildings, or other objects of historical interest, and for the acquiring of title to same.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction thereon.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1739, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a fish and game commission for Columbus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1746, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 836 of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action of bonds in claim and delivery. Passed its second reading.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 65 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County," ratified December 15, 1921.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1743, S. R. 1437, Joint resolution to elect A. T. Bowler a trustee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), 1382 (i), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by State Auditor.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide school buildings in Thompson Consolidated Graded School District.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Senate and House to confer upon the differences between the Senate and House, respectively, on House Bill 939 and Senate Bill 1393, being entitled An act to appoint boards of education for the several counties of the State, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

That the House concur in the Senate amendment affecting Jackson County. Respectfully submitted.

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
N. A. TOWNSEND,
HARRY NETTLES,
MARS DEN BELLAMY,
Conferees on Part of House.

MARK SQUIRES,
PLATO EBBS,
T. C. BRYSON,
Conferees on Part of Senate.

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill and report are ordered sent to the Senate for such action as it may deem proper.
The Conference Committee appointed to consider House Bill 867 and Senate Bill 950 makes the following report:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

That section four (4) be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That in case bonds are issued under authority of section three (3) of this act, the boards of county commissioners of Yadkin and Surry counties, unless and until otherwise directed by the General Assembly, shall charge and collect tolls for the privilege of using the bridge herein directed to be built, which tolls shall be at such rates as will in the judgment of said commissioners produce an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized and maintenance of said bridge, and the interest on notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, as such principal and interest become due: Provided further, that in case the tolls so levied are not sufficient to maintain said installments of interest and principal, then the full faith and credit of Surry County and Yadkin County is pledged to the validity of said bonds, and the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized to levy sufficient tax to carry out this provision."

That section five (5) be amended as follows:

After the word "shall," in line two (2), strike out the words "be borne by" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be covered by bonds of."

W. O. Howard,
W. W. Carter,
For Report on Part of Senate.

Harry H. Barker,
E. R. Johnson,

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill and report are ordered sent to the Senate for further action.

Enrolled Bills

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 688, S. B. 1383, An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

H. B. 983, S. B. 964, An act to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.


H. B. 1580, S. B. 1390, An act to prevent the buying of seed cotton in Nash County and the counties adjacent thereto.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1491, An act to amend S. B. No. nine hundred and thirty-three (933), H. B. No. fourteen hundred and twenty-eight (1428), passed
at this session of the General Assembly and ratified March 6, 1925, entitled "An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax."

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1426, An act to amend section 10, chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 2, chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Oxford Township, Granville County.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1444, An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1247, An act to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constable.

H. B. 558, S. B. 1394, An act to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 908, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, N. C., to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1398, An act to aid in the collection of taxes in Stanly County.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1508, An act to provide additional assistance for the office of the Attorney-General.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1406, An act to protect game in Onslow County.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1401, An act to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to game in Chatham County.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1415, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector for Yadkin County.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1418, An act to protect game in Lee County.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1466, An act to provide for the establishment in Guilford County of a game commission and the office of game warden, to provide for the better enforcement of the game laws and for the better protection and conservation of game in Guilford County, and for other purposes herein set forth.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1439, An act to amend section 2085 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the game laws in Randolph County.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1351, An act to protect game in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1288, An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1100, An act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.


H. B. 1687, S. B. 1141, An act to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County.
H. B. 1688, S. B. 1153, An act to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1249. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for public hospital in said county.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1123, An act to incorporate the town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1387, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1535, An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to prohibit carnivals in Vance County, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being House Bill No. 1762, Senate Bill No. 1483.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1389, An act to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.


On motion of Mr. Ervin, the House takes a recess until 9 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Robertson, former member from Anson County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Broughton: H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance for the solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921, fixing the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade: H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the dog law.

As amended, passed 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. 1554, H. B. 1790, to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, Confederate veteran. on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, and amendment sent forward. As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.
S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, to make appropriation for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said government.

For concurrence. The same is placed on the Calendar and, on motion of Mr. Connor, the Chair appoints a committee composed of Messrs. Connor, Bowie, Townsend, Whitaker of Guilford, and Graham of Orange, to study the amendments and report back to the House.

The House adopts certain amendments, but fails to concur in others, and asks the Senate for a conference, the Chair appointing the above named gentlemen as conferees on the part of the House.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1789, to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the dog law.

On motion of Mr. Hart, is laid on the table.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

For concurrence. House fails to concur in Senate amendments and asks for a conference. The Speaker appoints Messrs. Whitaker of Jones, Nettles, and Brown of Wilkes.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 1417, H. B. 1549, to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in the Thirteenth Judicial District, in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1925.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seymour, of the city of Raleigh.

The Principal Clerk announces that the Journal of yesterday has not been quite finished.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Carr, a former member of the House from Duplin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Harnett County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Ward of Craven: H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 532, H. B. 1282, entitled An act to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina.

Passed its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 1599, Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled "An act to provide for road maintenance in Anson County."

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Miss Alexander: H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled An act to move the capitol to the city of Charlotte, the largest town in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

MESSAGES 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. 1125, H. B. 1799, to authorize the State Auditor to issue his warrant, No. 224, upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1295, to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1798, to make appropriations for the Morrison Training School.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1574, to require the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds and the sheriff and tax collector of Moore County to render yearly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1797, to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford and change the boundaries of said town.

On motion of Mr. Makepeace, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1795, supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 133, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County, passed at this session of General Assembly and being H. B. 322 and S. B. 126.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1796, appointing highway commission for Johnston County and providing for an election.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1573, to provide for a tax collector for Moore County, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 1560, H. R. 1804. Resolved, That this General Assembly express its appreciation to Hon. R. A. Doughton, Revenue Commissioner, and his able assistant, for the courteous and efficient assistance rendered the Finance Committee in the preparation of the Revenue Bill.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1559, H. R. 150, Joint resolution to appoint Geo. L. Lyerly a member of the board of trustees for the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, having under consideration S. B. 1362, H. B. 1591, the justice of the peace bill, Senators Ebbs and Dunlap.

Respectfully,
FRANK D. HACKETT.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to House Bill 1312, Senate Bill 1273, Session 1925, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of the Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the Morrison Training School.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Auditor to reissue his warrant, No. 224, upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, further consideration of the bill is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 1312, S. B. 1273, relative to sheriff's commissions for collection of taxes in Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 1, section 7053 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health.

Passed its second reading and remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 974, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Bellamy, Bowie, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Cook, Coulter, Crawford, Creekmore, Davis, Dellinger, Dowtin, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Greer, Harrison, Hart, Higgins, Horton, Hurley, Johnson, King, Klutz, Leggett, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Moore, Murphy of Pender, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Raper, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton, Thompson, Townsend, Turlington, Tyer,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the request made of the Senate for a Conference Committee to consider H. B. 374, S. B. 1431, the general appropriations bill, is revoked, the Senate notified, and the committee is discharged.

The House now concurs in all the Senate amendments to said bill, and the same is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, appointed Conference Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to confer upon the differences between House Bill 1591, Senate Bill 1362, beg leave to report as follows:

That the Senate recede from that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Cherokee County" and the words "Chowan County"; all that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Henderson County" and the words "Hertford County"; all that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Lincoln County" and the words "Macon County"; all that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Macon County" and the words "Macon County"; and all that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Macon County," and the words "Transylvania County," and all that portion of its amendment which strikes out all between the words "Wilkes County" and the words "Wilson County."

That the House concur in all the balance of the Senate amendments to House Bill 1591, Senate Bill 1362.

Respectfully submitted,

PLATO D. EBBS,
FRANK L. DUNLAP,
Conferees on Part of Senate.

PRESLEY E. BROWN,
H. L. NETTLES,
WHITAKER OF JONES,
Conferees on the Part of House.

The report of the conference is adopted, and the bill and report ordered sent to the Senate for further action.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 1364, S. B. 1364, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships, in said county.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1386, An act to correct certain errors in an act ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn, by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 1381, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds of said county.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1382, An act to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1361, An act to protect the game in Dare County.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1365, An act to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1452, An act to permit the Fisheries Commission Board to spend any unexpended balance of the appropriation made to that board by chapter 162, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 924, An act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.


H. B. 1744, S. B. 1079, An act to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1536, An act directing the method by which all appropriations for permanent improvements shall be used by the institutions to which such appropriations are made.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1391, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships, in said county.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 482, An act to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1388, An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.


H. B. 1704, S. B. 1027, An act to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases.
H. B. 1740, S. B. 839, An act to repeal article 11, section 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), 1382 (i), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by State Auditor.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1436, An act to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide school buildings in Thompson's Consolidated Graded School District.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 1264, An act to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1149, An act authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1523, An act to protect game in Halifax County.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1455, An act to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1072, An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to recorder's court in Robeson County.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 936, An act to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1136, An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. R. 1743, S. R. 1437, a joint resolution to elect A. T. Bowler a trustee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 866, An act to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

H. B. 1739, S. B. 1346, An act to establish a fish and game commission for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1432, An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.


H. B. 372, S. B. 1069, An act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 870, An act to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1457, An act to protect deer and squirrels in Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1201, An act to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 1192, An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said section apply to Rockingham County.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1458, An act to amend chapter 321 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fish commission of Burke and McDowell counties.
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H. B. 1309, S. B. 1183, An act authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Townsend, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Yadkin County.

And,

H. B. 1225, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a committee for the purpose of raising revenue by the increase of intrastate rates on railway and bus lines, for educational purposes.

And,

H. B. 728, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the personal property exemption.

With unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Everett and Patton: H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the operating deficit of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925, entitled "An act to raise revenue," ratified March 10, 1925.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Raper: H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the city council of the city of Thomasville.

Passed 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:

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent of the Superior Courts.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1810, permitting the payment of income tax in equal semi-annual installments.

Passed first reading, and referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Onslow, is laid on the table.

S. B. 708, H. B. 484, to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

For concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1250, H. R. 1811, resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

On motion of Mr. Hart, is laid on the table.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the operating deficit of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the House takes a recess until 9 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pharr, and resumes consideration of its business.

MESSAGES 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. 1354, H. B. 1812, to exempt W. J. Lowe from the provisions of section 48, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Revenue Act of 1925.

Placed on the Calendar and fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1371, to require holders of first-mortgage deeds of trust or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2598 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

House fails to concur, and the bill remains on the Calendar.
S. B. 1566, H. B. 1813, to provide for necessary expenses of regulation of motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1547, H. R. 1814, a joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment of the General Assembly.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 10, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has completed its business and has disposed of all matters before this body and will be ready at hour named in joint resolution for adjournment sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk of Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Creekmore, 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. 367, S. B. 356, An act to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, so as to include Wilkes County.

H. B. 647, S. B. 755, An act to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

H. B. 867, S. B. 950, An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

H. B. 939, S. B. 1393, An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 946, S. B. 910, An act to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

H. R. 1063, S. R. 1506, Joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the maintenance of the same.


H. B. 1327, S. B. 73, An act to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 94, An act to create a State bureau of identification and necessary machinery therefor.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 782, An act to amend subsection ten (10) of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of sites for county buildings.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1188, An act regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1463, An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.
H. B. 1366, S. B. 1468, An act to incorporate the Town of Graingiers.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1464, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1465, An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1456, An act to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being An act to incorporate the City of New Bern.

H. B. 1621, S. B. 1368, An act relative to fishing in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 865, An act to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1477, An act to amend the executive budget act, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1467, An act to protect fur-bearing animals in Carteret County.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1357, An act supplemental to an act entitled An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways, the same being Senate Bill No. 5, House Bill No. 527, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the General Fund of the State.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1445, An act to amend House Bill No. 26 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1925, ratified February 13, 1925, relative to compensation of certain officers of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1498, An act to amend section 1575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to salary of clerk of recorder's court in Columbus County.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1502, An act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.


H. B. 1779, S. B. 1358, An act to amend article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election, and to confer civil jurisdiction thereon.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 1545, An act to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3837, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide proceedings for the laying out of cartways and tramways in Union County.

H. B. 889, S. B. 154, An act to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1010, An act to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1280, An act to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County, taking orders for future delivery, to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.
H. B. 1545, S. B. 1495, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.


H. B. 1641, S. B. 1487, An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1462, An act to amend chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1919, making certain the August term of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1461, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, Nash County.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1490, An act regarding the collection of certain road taxes in Washington County.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1447, An act to protect duck and other water fowl on Greenfield Lake, in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1485, An act for the better protection of foxes in Durham County.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1480, An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.


H. B. 1778, S. B. 1238, An act to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901, through error.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 1548, An act supplemental to an act to amend House Bill 1483, Senate Bill 1276, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds and deer in Columbus County," ratified February 7, 1925.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1501, An act to promote drainage in Hyde County.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1497, An act to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1449, An act to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales juror or jurors, in either civil or criminal courts of Guilford County.

H. B. 609, S. B. 806, An act to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1476, An act to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1413, An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

H. B. 1549, S. B. 1417, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in the Thirteenth Judicial District in Richmond County.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1517, An act to amend the general court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1367, An act for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 1409, An act regulating the hunting of game in Washington County.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1552, An act relative to the public roads of Anson County.


H. B. 706, S. B. 761, An act to create a judicial conference.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1408, An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, the sheriff and tax collector of Moore County to render quarterly reports of the board of county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 1727, S. B. 1513, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to organize a county court under the general county court act, and to suspend the operation of any recorder's court heretofore existing in said county.


H. B. 1774, S. B. 1540, An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Lenoir County.

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H. B. 752, S. B. 1219, An act to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

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H. B. 1771, S. B. 1531, An act to be entitled An act supplemental to House Bill 1312, Senate Bill 1273, Session 1925, entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to commissions allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.

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H. B. 1573, S. B. 1409, An act to provide for a tax collector for Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

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H. B. 1547, S. B. 1520, An act to amend section 1573 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sentencing prisoners on the roads.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1179, An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend section 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund," being House Bill No. 351, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified on the 21st day of February, 1925, File No. 244.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1541, An act to amend section 1570 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to fix the number of assistant commissioners to the Fisheries Commission Board.

H. B. 1379, S. B. 1471, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charges for inspection of veal calves.

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ous county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State, for the development of agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests of the State, and to secure the benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by section 1923, ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 997, An act to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

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H. B. 1370, S. B. 1475, An act to regulate the practice of general contracting.

H. R. 1567, S. R. 1814, Joint resolution to fix the time of adjournment of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1052, An act to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

It appearing to the House of Representatives that the public business of its session has been transacted and concluded, pursuant to a resolution fixing the hour of adjournment at 11:30 p. m., and pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House of Representatives and the Senate, it now appearing by the hour of the clock that the hour of adjournment has arrived, with the doors of the chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate being open, at the simultaneous fall of the gavel in the hands of the respective presiding officers, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares that the House of Representatives stands adjourned sine die.

EDGAR W. PHARR,
Speaker.

ALEX LASSTTER,
Principal Clerk.
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